

The Parish Board of Education of the First Lutheran Church held its first meeting on Apr. 20, 1959 at the home of Margaret Nielsen.

The board members consist of Nedra Christensen, Margaret Nielsen, Kenneth Berg, Iva Mae Honchikens, S. S. Supt, and Pastor Storaasli.

Nedra Christensen was chosen as chairman and Margaret Nielsen, secretary.

Rev. Storaasli led the devotions.

It was decided that the Parish Board of Education meetings be held on the 3rd Monday of the month from 7:30 - 9 p.m.

The purpose of the board was considered. It is responsible for the ^{entire} Christian Education program and aid the Sunday School. See brochure.

A letter was to be written to the parents of the confirmands by May 9 telling about what has been customary for the confirmation classes - robe rental \$3.50, picture \$1.50.

Their gift to the church may be a needed service of some kind. No gift be given directly to the church.

All confirmands will wear robes and the girls a flower.

The confirmation date will be May 31.

Vacation Bible School was talked about, substitute S. S. Teachers and teacher training for S. S. teachers was also talked about and so was aid to the Luther League. All educational agencies must coordinate.

Pastor Storaasli was to write a note for the Parish Paper.

The secretary was authorized to send for letters of call.

The board is to select S. S. officers and teachers and send them letters of call.

The Supt. of the S. S. is to be elected.

The board is to set up and direct the teacher training program. A S. S. library for teachers is to be set up.

"S. S. Teachers" are to take an inventory of needs—teaching materials, furnishings, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Nielsen, Sec.

The Parish Board of Education met on May 14, 1959 in the Church office.

For our devotions the "Twenty-third Psalm" was read in unison and the prayer was offered by Nedra Christensen.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The letter which was sent to parents of the confirmands was read.

Myron Bue was appointed by Rev. Storaasli to fill the place of Kenneth Berg.

The Sunday School children who were to appear on a Centennial program in Portland were to be left in charge of Mrs. Nora Bue, a regular S. S. teacher. At least a half hour was to be devoted to S. S. lessons.

June 7 was set as the date for awards. Fifty minutes was allotted as time for the service.

A prayer book is to be given to the student who is graduating from the senior ~~high~~ high school department of the Sunday School.

Mr. Sorenson, the teacher, will make the presentation and Nedra Christensen, chairman of the Parish Board of Education will thank the S. S. teachers for their work ^{which} ~~that~~ deserves worthy recognition.

The summer S. S. was discussed.
x Letters ~~are~~^{were} to be sent to parents explaining a Children's Church and Worship Service.

The theme for the summer Children's Church and Worship Service will be - "Church Missions".

The meeting time will be from 10 - 10:45 in the "Children's Chapel".

x A letter will be given out the last Sunday in May explaining the pin awards and Children's Church.

Rev. Storaasli will inform the Alderbrook Guild to go on with the program of the Summer Vacation Bible School.

Letters of Call ~~are to~~^{are to} be sent to teachers for the S. S. for the coming year.

An inventory of books and supplies is to be taken in June.

Elmer Hauke, S. S. treasurer, is to be asked for money for the following items:

1 prayer book	\$1.25
Postage	5.00
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	\$6.25

Nedra Christensen will purchase a single file for a family index of S. S. children.
The S. S. will be asked to pay for a scholarship for a

Luther Leaguer to attend the training class at Parkland this summer. The recipient is to be the newly elected president if (he or she) has not already attended or any other officer or ^{the} program chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Nielsen, Sec.

June 8 - sent by air-mail for (50) pamphlets on How the Board of Parish Education can serve the Church School.

The Board of Education of the First Lutheran Church met in the Church Office on June 22, 1959. Devotions were led by Pastor Storaasli.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

As a matter for record:—

The Board of Education met the week before the presentation of awards on award Sunday, June 14, and confirmed the rule that there can be no more than two unavoidable absences to receive an award.

The giving of Lutheran S. S. pins to all enrolled pupils and ~~awarded~~ pins for attendance was discussed. Pastor Storaasli is to talk this over with the S. S. teachers.

Elmer Hauke is to ~~not~~ be asked to meet with the Board at their next meeting and give a report on cash, finances, roll books, and pins on hand. Get an opinion on pins.

It was reported that there are 111 enrolled in vacation Bible school.

The next meeting will be July 20.

The meeting adjourned with the praying of the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Nielson, sec.

The Parish Board of Education of the First Lutheran Church met at P.M. 7:30 in a classroom of the church on July 20, 1959.

Devotions were led by Nedra Christensen.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Elmer Hauke, the S. S. secretary met with us. He reported cash on hand \$638.94.

The awards given out on award Sunday, June 14, were 29 Bibles and 70 pins.

S. S. texts were discussed

S. S. papers were also discussed.

~~Class was~~ Teachers for class vacancies were considered. Margaret Nielsen ~~was~~ to contact Marian Van Osdol about a charge. Mrs. Tolonen was to be contacted, also.

Rev. Storaasli ~~was~~ to report on his contacts - namely: Lenore Hauke, Eric Hauke, and Olga Henningsen.

Elmer Hauke ~~was~~ ^{is} to order Lutheran S. S. buttons; arrange with Rev. Storaasli to have record form cards printed; and check with the Luther League advisor about the scholarship for the leadership class at Parkland, Wash.

A tour was made of the classrooms and it was found

that the primary benches were in need of repair. Myron Bue was assigned to seeing that the necessary reconditioning be done.

A recommendation was to be sent to the church council asking for traverse rods and match-stick curtains to be placed in the S. S. classrooms.

Awards left over in the S. S. are to be given to the Women of the Church for their bazaar.

Iva Mae Honcharenko is to be asked to have as many S. S. teachers as can come some afternoon the latter part of August and clean and arrange classroom shelves.

Rally Day is set for Sept. 13.

222 Rally Day cards are on hand.

at the next meeting of the board on Aug. 17, Rally Day cards are to be addressed.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Nielsen, Sec.

The Parish Board of Education of the First Lutheran Church met at 7:30 p.m. in the church office on Aug. 17, 1959.

The meeting was given over principally to the discussion of such matters as window curtains, filing cards, and considering names of teachers to fill class vacancies - namely: 1 pre-school, 1 first grade, 1 fourth grade boys, and 1 fifth grade girls.

The meeting adjourned with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Nielsen, sec.

P. S. The Alderbrook Guild took over the task of cleaning and arranging S. S. shelves.

The Parish Board of Education
~~met~~ of First Lutheran Church
met on Aug. 31, 1959 in the
Fellowship Room at 8:00 p.m.
at a joint meeting with the
S. S. teaching staff.

"How the Board of Parish
Education Can Serve the
Church School" was read
to the teaching staff so as
to create a better understanding
of ^{the} purposes of a Parish Board.
At this time a full teaching
staff was announced and
all places filled.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Nielsen, Sec.

On Sept. 21, 1959, the Parish Board of Education of the First Lutheran Church met in the Fellowship Room at 7:30.

All members were present. Devotions were led by Iva Mae Honcharenko.

At the August meeting, Nedra Christensen was authorized to investigate as to the cost of match stick curtains in all of the S.S. classrooms.

Hildebrand Furniture Co. submitted a price of \$415.24

This was referred to the Church Council. They recommended that Nedra Christensen arrange with Hildebrand and Co. to have them installed.

The cost was to be paid as follows:

S.S. pay	\$200.00
Congregation	100.00
Private sources	\$115.24

Myron Due gave a report on the finishing of the benches in the primary assembly room.

Nedra Christensen and Margaret Nielsen are to look for material to cover the bench seats. They will report in October.

Supplies for grade 6 are to be obtained.

The Jr. Confirmation Text may
It was agreed that

be used by Eric Hauke in his 7th grade.

The supt. was authorized to check with the teachers as to supplies that may be needed.

The supt. is to bring an enrollment report at the Oct. meeting.

Every child attending S. S. who does not already have a Lutheran S. S. pin is to be given one -

The S. S. record begins with enrollment on or before Dec. 1.

The Christmas S. S. program is to be as follows:

Intermediate and High School department - Dec. 13 - 7:00 p.m.

Pre-school and Primary department - Dec. 20 - 4:00 p.m.

The board recommended to the S. S. teachers that the Christmas offering be given ^{toward} the Parkland Children's Home

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Nielsen, Sec.

On October 11, 1958, the parish education board members met at the home of Myron Bue to look over samples of upholstering material which he was able to get at a very reasonable price from the Tongue Point Base upholsterer.

A trip was made to the Sunday School classrooms for measurements of the benches and planning for the work on them. Myron Bue was to enlist help in getting the work done.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Nielsen, Sec.

On Dec. 14, the Parish Board of Education met in the Church office at 7:00 p.m.

All members were present.

Devotions were ~~read~~^{led} by Margaret Nielsen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The S. S. teachers chose to send \$75⁰⁰ of the Christmas offering to the Oregon Lutheran Welfare Assn. and the Balance to the Parkland Children's Home instead of following recommendations from the Parish Board.

No enrollment report was given.

Myron Bue gave a report on the upholstering of the primary S. S. benches. The materials has been paid for. The total cost being \$50⁰⁰. This work will be completed by the first of 1960.

The secretary was asked to make an annual report to the Church Council about work done during the year.

The gift of a piano and book-case for the pre-school department from Pastor and Mrs. Storaasli was accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the Parish Board recommend to the Church Council the purchase of 4 dozen chairs for the S. S.

It was recommended that
Pastor Stormasli bring the matter
of a Parish Board to the S. S.
Teachers ^{attention} as to whether they
want a Parish Board and
abide by its decisions.

There being no further
business, the meeting ad-
journed with the praying
of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Nielsen, Sec.

The Parish Board of Education met at 7:30 p. m. on April 18, 1960, in the church office.

The board members consist of Margaret Nielsen, Myron Bue, Loy Barnard, Richard Stein, S. S. Supt., and Pastor Storaasli.

Motions were led by Pastor Storaasli.

Margaret Nielsen was chosen as chairman and Loy Barnard as secretary. The meeting was then turned over to the chairman. The members were elected to serve the following terms: three year term - Loy Barnard; two year term - Margaret Nielsen; 1 year term - Myron Bue. Hereafter, one new board member per year will be chosen by the Church Council.

The working relationship between the board and the Sunday School was discussed. The Sunday School teachers will make no financial decisions beyond ~~any~~ recommendations to the board for any special donation they might wish to make. Such recommendations would come to the board by the S. S. Supt. Also, the teachers will not come to the board directly but will work strictly through the S. S. Supt. The board, also, will take up matters with the S. S. Teachers through the Supt., rather than going directly into the S. S.

Whenever it is deemed necessary for the board and the teachers to talk directly, a joint meeting will be held.

The secretary was asked to write to the Augsburg Publishing Hse. to request any material on new texts which will be coming out due to the Church merger. All available information concerning different texts from those now used in the S. S. will be sought, to see if better ones are available, to determine if it would be advisable to get them for next year, etc.

Vacation Bible School was discussed and the board requested that Rev. and Mrs. Storaasli carry on with it as they had in years past. Pastor Storaasli said they would make an outline of organization, materials, etc., and present it to the board in the event that it might have to organize the Bible School itself. It was acknowledged that the Vacation Bible School should be the board's responsibility. The motion that the Storaasli's carry on with it this year was made by Milton Bue and seconded by Jay Barnard.

Confirmation Sunday is to be 29. A letter to the parents of the confirmands will go out by May 7, telling them of the \$3.25 robe rental and

the \$1.50 photo of pines. The mothers will be asked to decorate the Church and to ~~pass sales~~, if necessary.

Myron Buel reported on the apostatizing of the heretics. He recommended that first one person be contacted to finish the job up rather than depending upon a work group. It was the feeling that some one person could be found ^{would} who ~~could~~ do it as a service to the Church.

Vacation Sunday school was discussed. Supt. Bain agreed to sound out the Teachers and the Board will bring the matter up with the parents, perhaps by way of questionnaire. No definite decisions were made.

Establishing a card system of pertinent information on the individual children enrolled in S. S. was discussed. Information about different types of cards will be brought to next meeting.

The meeting was closed with the repetition of the Lord's prayer in unison.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joy Barnard, Sec.

The Parish Board of Education met at 7:30 p. m. in Church office on May 16. Resolutions were read. Margaret Dickson's Minutes were approved as read.

Miss Duerksen obtained the list of high school graduates who will be going out from our congregation. A card will be sent to each, as well as their names being announced in the mid-weekly Church story. To further honor them, they will be appreciated asked to attend Church June 5 and their names given in the announcements.

The letter in reply to ours to Uingshury was read, stating that there will be a new first grade book and second grade packet, both of which will be shipped later in this week. Other material for higher grades is still being developed.

The Chairman was instructed to contact Sept. Hein in contacts for S. S. teacher replacement and also to phone for the children's workshop door during the summer.

Miss Fieber will contact Mr. Nauke on the S. S. file card and bring a possible card to next meeting.

Willing of the songbook floor was discussed. It was suggested that each S. S. teacher tell her class that a single tile could be purchased for a dime, for

any children who might care
to contribute in this way. It
was the expressed opinion
that it would be wise to have
the floor done by September
in case the room were needed
then.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned by
the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Joy Barnard, Sec.

The parish board of education met at 7:30 p.m. on July 18, at the home of Margouet Nielsen.

The motion was made by Myron Bue that the prepared Sunday school enrollment card which was shown at the meeting be purchased. Miss Nielsen seconded the motion. The secretary of the S. S. will be requested to order 500 of them.

The Chairman will call the first grade Teachers, telling them of the area meeting in Portland, showing the new first grade material, to be held July 27.

The list of teachers for 1960-1961 was made up and letters of call will be sent out. It will be requested that the prospective Teachers reply by Aug. 8.

The meeting was informally adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy E. Ennord, Sec.

The Bonick Board of Education met
at the home of Margaret Nielsen
at 7:30 p.m. on August 29.

The line-up of S. S. teachers
for the coming term was discussed
with Sept. Hoim. Most vacancies
are filled. Mr. Hoim and Mrs. Nielsen
will contact other possible teachers
before Sunday, Sept. 11, which will
be Rally Day.

there was no further business.

Respectfully submitted,
Joy Bonnick, Sec.

The Church Board of Education met at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m. on Sept. 19. The meeting was opened with devotions by Jay Bonnard.

The vacancies in the S. S. Teachers were discussed. The only definite vacancy is for the 6th grade boys. Mrs.

Lily Olsen will be contacted to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Nygaard would also like to be dismissed from her position under another Teacher can be found.

Supt. Hoin also brought the fact that the pre-school dept. is crowded. Also, more teacher helpers are needed.

The members of Alderbrook Guild will be contacted to determine whether or not any of these mothers would be willing to be either a helper or teacher.

It was brought up whether or not to have a nursery for first-grade children. It was recommended that there not be one established.

Walter Nielsen made the motion that the Parish Board recommend to the Sun School that it sponsor the "God's Community" award to all who have earned it in either Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts or 4-H. These awards would be for those who are members of First Lutheran. These awards can be given only through the Church. Motion was recorded by Jay

Bornard.

It was reported that the file cards have been purchased.

Information will be gathered and put on them.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by praying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Bornard, Sec.

The Parish Board of Education met at 8:00 p. m. in the Church Library on Oct. 18, 1960.

Resolutions were given by Margaret Nielsen.

Rev. Storaasli brought up the name of Leonard Robertson to fill in the vacancy on the Parish Board. The Board heartily approved and Rev. Storaasli will bring his name before the Council.

Rev. Storaasli brought up the subject of finding a time satisfactory for confirmation class.

Supt. Hain reported on teacher vacancies. Mrs. Olsen will tentatively take over the 4th - grade boys. Teachers are still needed for the 6th grade boys. Also the high school class will need splitting in the near future.

A new book has been purchased for the S. S. & a bill was presented from Lenore Baermussen. The Board will recommend that Olaf Kautz pay these bills.

Supt. Hain indicated that the S. S. teachers want to preview a Christmas film. It was moved & seconded that film be ordered & the rental paid by the S. S.

Setting up of the card file was discussed & the registration slips were alphabetized. Miss Nielsen motioned

thanked Johanna's help in filling
out the permanent record cards.
The registration slips were alpha-
betized and the meeting was
closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Barnard, Sec.

The Parish Board of Education met
at Joy Barnnodd's home at 8:00 p.m.
on Nov. 21.

Rev. Robertson was introduced and
the Board went on to check the registra-
tion slips and file cards.

Supt. Hain reported on the
plans for the Christ,mas program.
He said that the film previewed
would be used, with a section of
the S. S. narrating. Mrs. Wraus-
man's group will do that. Plans
have not ~~been~~ definitely been made
for Mr. Hauke's group.

Supt. Hain reported that Harry
Nielsen is teaching the 6th grade
boys and one is still needed for
the 5th grade boys. Miss Nielsen
will substitute temporarily in this
class.

The meeting was closed with
devotions by Margaret Nielsen.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Barnnodd

The parish board of education met at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Joy Bonnard. Questions were given by Margaret Thiesen.

It was reported that there will be S. S. on Sun., Jan. 1. Insofar as is known, all teachers will be present. However, attendance will not be taken.

The motion was made & seconded that Supt. Hoin be allowed to get two or three film clips for S. S. use.

Supt. Hoin discussed with the board the program for the S. S. teachers meeting. Eventually a teachers guidance program and Bible study will be combined.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joy Bonnard, Sec.

The Parish Board of Education
met at the home of Joy Barnard
on Jan. 16 at 7:30 a. m. Devotions
were given by Margaret Thibsen
from the first chapter of ~~the~~ James.

It was moved that the S. S.
defray the expenses of the Summer
Bible school. Motion was seconded.

Student registrations were sorted
and the meeting closed with
refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Barnard, Sec.

The Parish Board of Education
met at 7:45 at the home of
Joy Barnard on Feb. 20. No
special things were discussed as
Supt. Doir was unable to attend.

Getting a hymnbook for the
primary dept. was discussed.
It was recommended that this
idea be brought before the
S. S. Teachers.

Examination record books were
sorted. There being no further
business the meeting was
adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Barnard, Sec'y.

The Parish Board of Education met at the parsonage at 8:00 p. m. on April 17, 1961.

It was brought to the Board's attention that registration slips be given to each S. S. Teacher so that each new pupil could be put on the permanent file.

Pastor Storaasli presented a chart on the education program of the A. & C. It will be put in the Church library.

The list of confirmands & their parents were given to the secretary. A letter will be sent to all the parents, explaining the robe and picture cost, Church decoration, etc. They will be especially asked to attend Church with their children Confirmation Sunday.

A special invitation to Church to all graduating seniors will be sent sometime in May. The letter will be composed soon.

Pastor Storaasli reported back on the suggestion of hymnals for the S. S. The teachers tentatively were out ⁱⁿ _{the} on

Pastor Storaasli reported that books for the boys will be included with the robes.

Respectfully submitted,

Fry Bornord. Sec.

The Parish Board of Education
met at 8:00 p.m. on May 15 at
Mongonit Pavilion. The meeting
opened with devotions.

It was decided that the graduating
schools will be especially asked
to attend church on May 28. Compens-
atory Cones will be sent before
then with an inclosure inviting
them to church.

Rev. Storaasli reported that he and
Mrs. Storaasli will take care of the
Vacation Bible school. They will set
the date for it and will order
the materials, etc. It will be held
sometime before June 15.

Rev. Storaasli brought up the
subject of summer S.S. It will
be discussed with the S.S. teachers
as to whether it will be continued
as in the past or what.

The list of teachers for 1961
was discussed. The Board will
try to send out letters of call soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Foy Bonnard, Sec.

The Parish Board of Education
met at the Church library at
8:00 p. m. on June 19.

The meeting was given over
to compiling the list of S. S.
teachers for the 1961-1962 year.
Letters of call will be sent out
with the request they be an-
swered by August 1.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Barnard, Sec'y.

The Parish Board of Education met at the home of Margaret Nielsen at 2:00 p. m. on Aug. 14, 1961.

The list of S. S. Teachers was checked. Vacancies were considered. Mrs. Krausmann will be asked to contact teachers in her department who had not answered "letters of call".

S. S. Teachers' meeting was set for Aug. 28.

Margaret Nielsen was authorized to get Rally Day Cards.

Pastor Storaasli will suggest names for vacancies on the Parish Board to the Church Council for appointment.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Nielsen, Sec. protem

The Parish Board of Education
met at the home of Mrs. Joan at
8 PM on Aug 31, 1961.

Discussion was held concerning
teachers for the high school group.
Mrs. Joan has discussed with both Mr.
Baxter and Mr. Sorenson the idea
of splitting up the high school group
into two groups of 1- Freshmen & Sophomores
& 2- Jr. & Sr's. The teachers of these two
groups and the 8th grade class will be
Mr. Baxter, Mr. Sorenson, & Mrs. Joan. The
textbooks will be taken care of & worked out
between Mr. Sorenson & Joan. The placement
of the classes will be in the parish
conference.

A line up of teachers was gone
through. One vacancy existed for the
6th grade boys. It was felt that Supt. Joan
will ask Mr. Thomassen to take this class
and an attempt to move a woman
primary teacher to take the 5th grade.

Poster Streadu reported that Mrs.
Doncharenko was very willing to teach
this year. An effort will be made to
utilize her in a teaching position.

Since only about one half of the
teachers were present to get their
rally cards, an attempt to determine
the remaining classes will be made
to make sure that as many as possible
will receive their cards.

Respectfully submitted
Cora E. Reed
Sec

The Parish Board of Education
met at church in the family
room the evening of Sept. _____

Attendance cards were sorted
for the file.

Respectfully submitted,
Claire Egge, Sec.

The Parish Board of Education
met at Margaret Nielsen's home
at 8:00 PM on Nov. 20th.

Mrs. Honcharenko may want to be
relieved of her class but there is no
certainty. No teacher will be looked
for until a final commitment is obtained.

Concerning the Christmas
program the upper group needs to
be urged to get their program started.
The younger group has been practicing
for about one month now.

An effort to have the teachers
educate their pupils concerning
the seasons and respective symbols
will be made.

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The Parish Board of Education
met at the Church Library
Jan 15, 1962 at 5 PM.

Sr. Margaret Nielsen '62 Term
Jr. Claire Eystedt '63
Fr. Hilma ~~W. Kalsoo~~ '64

All meetings to be held in the
church library starting at 8 PM
for 1 hr. on each 3rd Mon. of the Mo.
I have a list of seniority for purpose
of the nominating committee.

The new S.S. elect is
Norman Backlund

All cards were combined in
one up to date alphabetical list.
A list will be made for the
5-11 children who are at baptism.
These children's parents to be contacted
concerning baptism of their children.

1962-2000 Little Parish Supply
Seattle, Wn.

S.S. Lesson materials 2 → 4.

Jan 15/62

Mrs. H. Backlund

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The Parish Board is seeking additional help for the 1968 Bible School. The dates for Bible School this year will be June 10 - June 21st. If you feel you would like to help in any of the following areas, please check the space beside the area of your choice.

Bible School Teacher _____

Teacher's Helper _____

Arts & Crafts Teacher _____

Arts & Crafts Helper _____

Music Teacher _____

Music Helper _____

Office Work _____

Recreation Leader _____

Recreation Helper _____

Kitchen Helper _____

The Circles try to meet the needs of the daily cookie treat. However, if you are not a member of any Circle and would like to bake cookies for the children, they will be appreciated.

I'll bake cookies _____

I'll donate sugar or Kool-Ade

Thank you for your cooperation!

The Parish Board of Education
met at the Church library Feb 19, 1962
at 8 PM.

A list of children with no
indication of being baptized was made
up by Margaret Nelson and this will be
checked by Rev. Storassli and the
Sunday school teachers.

It was felt that the S.S. teachers
should call upon their non-baptized class
members' parents to find out whether
they want their children baptized. This
will be brought up next Mon. at S.S. Teachers meeting.

Concerning the samples of new material
the board was concerned whether it
would be a supplement & a replacement for the
old textbooks.

It thought was expressed of sending a
form letter to the parents (~~whose children~~
~~are not baptized~~) (who are not members) -
asking them to attend a special
service.

Another file box & a duplicate set of
cards by class should also be made. Give
the teachers cards to fill out for each of
their students.

C. J. Truett

The Parish Board of Education
met at the Parsonage March 19th
at 8 PM.

Devotions held by N. Baesler.

Mr. Baesler reported that the upper
grade S.S. teachers will be making a
special effort to invite & encourage
the parents of the S.S. children ~~will~~
~~be~~ to attend one of the Easter services.

Regarding the special request
& ~~invitation~~ for S.S. children's parents
it was felt that this could be
incorporated into the circular
letter. To state that the P.B. & E.
extends ~~an~~ etc. to all parents of
S.S. children ~~an~~ to attend church
services with their children.

The list of the non-baptized children
was ^{worked on} ~~revised~~ & given to Rev. Strassler.

The Parish Board of Education
met at the Parsonage April 16th at 8 PM.
Devoted to by Margaret Nielsen taken from
Rom. 12:16-16.

220/
52 The list of the S.S. children has now
been completed. Enrollment is
now 220 children with 52 non-
baptized children.

Rev. Storassli has begun to contact
these families already.

Sponsors for these children
to be baptized will need to be arranged

* Baptismal Service 3rd Sunday in May
Dick Jön was to write his brother-in-law to
get more information concerning the
new S.S. lesson plans.

{ To honor the Hi school graduates
at a coffee after church 2nd Sunday of May.
Also, to send out congratulation cards
to Hi-grads and confirmands.

Also to honor the Hi-grads - names on back of bulletin for 3rd

coffee April 29 - Christian Collage Sunday

SSC. Augsburg publishing has a new S.S. hymnbook
at \$1.25 for lot of 750. Margaret Nielsen has information on this.

a letter to the confirmands dictated by
Rev. Storassli & Margaret Nielsen

The Parish Board of Education
met at the Parsonage May 21st

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Act. 18:14

New S.S. Hymnal ^{was} received & looked at.
This book will be presented to the S.S. teachers at their meeting.
It is felt that the S.S. should provide
for the God & Country awards.

\$ Send for Letter of Call ¹⁹²⁵⁻²⁶
^{Anglican Pub. House}
^{Seattle 1, Wn.}

S.S. Materials rec'd. from John's brother-in-law.
This is still not what we want. This was
entitled "Anglican Handed Series".
Norman Buesler will try to get, just, what we want.

Congratulation cards will be picked up
& mailed by Margaret McLean & Hilma Aasen.

The S.S. teachers List appears to be
the same as this year.

Nora Bue was present at the meeting
concerning the God & Country awards.
There are 5 eligible girls for these awards.

Carolyn Joyce Irby
Kathleen Marie Gjovick
Diane Marie Arrington
Margaret Kay Sorenson
Catherine Ann Bue

Mrs.
Fannan
Janson

Concerning sending Silver Anniversary
cards - S.S. should let the Luth. Ch. W.

The Finnish Board of Education met
at the Särövaara July 16, 1962 at 8 PM.

Acts 26:

Paul's vision told to King's group

Six letters of call have been returned
as of this meeting (Seven).

The new form of letters of call were received.

Discussion on new material we have
looked at was review of.

1. American Union Series (A.U.C.) ^{merged} - Not interested
2. Missouri Luth Ch series (Gins) ^{merged} - ~~Not~~ ^{Great} interest

- (5) Our Present series
- * 3. Christian Growth Series (A.U.C.) ^{merged} available
Aug. 1st due to printing. - will receive & look at them.

- * 4. Augsburg-Graded Series ^(AUG) - some using this now.
This should be considered also. - Too much mat'l.

The Missouri material comes with quarterly
booklets and each Sunday's lesson is
the same topic for all grades on different
levels. Strong point for teacher's guides. - UNIFORM
CONCENTRATED

The Christian Growth series is set up on a
quarterly basis but with different material
for the classes.

Meeting next will be in conjunction
with the S.S. teachers concerning these
Two series mentioned above.

Teachers I need 1st of June Carol Nyquist
4th " Mrs. Olsson
8th " - Howell King (Pastor to talk to)

Next Meeting 3rd Mon. Aug. & we will look at New Mat'l.
before the meeting. C.E.

The Parish Board of Education
met at the Parsonage Aug 21st

We are two teachers short for
the classes of 5th + 6th grade boys.
We also need a pianist for the
primary group. Linda Peterson, who
was just confirmed, we understand is a
pianist ^{and} shall be contacted by Margaret.
Dennis Thomsson will be contacted
for 5th grade and Harlan Olsen for 6th.
Eugene Sorenson and Mrs. Sorenson have
been working together for their H.S. group.
~~we~~ ~~that~~ will contact the Sorensens
and Norman to work out the
8th grade & H.S. situation. Helen
Hos will be moving to Wn. soon. C.E.

8/27/62

Talked with Norman B. & he said Mr. Sorenson
wanted the 8th grade ~~and~~ and that
Mrs. Sorenson did not want to take over the H.S. group.
Norman does not feel he should teach along with
his superintendent's job.

Pre-School

Anna Storaasli	-	3 yr.
Levora Rasmussen	-	4 yr.
Lois Ahola	-	5
Jerry Johnson	-	5

Primary Dept.

Mrs. O'Connor	1 st
Venus Junkinen	1 st
Peggy Bue	2
Carolyn Krupp	2
June Hemmingsen	3
Mrs. Wournell	3
Mrs. Wrausmann	4
Iva Mae Honcharenko	4

Intermediate Dept.

Ellen Hansen	5 G
Eunnie Thommasen	5 B
Ruth Cox	6 G
	6 B
Nora Bue	7 G
Eric Hauke	7 B
Olga Hemmingsen	8 G
Engene Sorenson	8 B

H.S. Dept.

1. Mrs + Mrs Join

2.

Substitutes

Nedra Christensen
Bernice Paschall
Francis Gustafson

The Parish Board of Education met
with the Expt. Heads of S.S. Nov. 19, 1962, 8 PM.
Rev. Storaasli, Mrs Storaasli, Norma Busch, Dick Stein, Mrs Wrausman

A teachers guide "The Faith We Teach"
along with a supplement with same title
has been recommended for purchase for the
S.S. Teachers. A total of 25 for the teachers
and one copy of the supplement "Parish Leader's
Manual". Elmer Hauke or Lenore Hauke
will be asked to order the books.

1. "Christian Growth" series looked at (HLC)
2. "Life in Christ" series by Concordia ^(Missouri) ~~(Augustana)~~

The feeling of the group favors the Concordia
series. Mrs. Storaasli moved & Mrs. Wrausman
seconded a motion to adopt the Missouri
synod's Concordia series". Passed unanimously.

Hymnal books for S.S. discussed. A need
for ~~the~~ books for the Primary level was mentioned.
A need for 50 to 75 books to replace the worn
Concordia's mentioned again and thought expressed
we should look around for replacements from
Missouri, Augustana, etc.

Mrs Wrausman asked to write to Concordia Pub House
Rev Storaasli to write ~~the~~ General H.Q. inquires

List of Song Books: ① Songs for Preschool Children - 1 ea ② Tiny Tot Songs - 2 ea ③ Songs for Children - 2 ea ④ The Primary Hymn Book - 2 ea.

1.25
1.-
1.30
1.00

The Parish Board of Education
met at the Church Friendship room 8 PM
on January 21st 1963.

Members in standing are:

Sr. Claire E. Fredt	'63 (Term Expires)
Jr. Carol Nygaard	'64
Fri. Marian Van Osdol	'65

S. S. Supt. re-elect Norman Baedler

Mrs Wrausman received "The Chapel Hymnal" book from Missouri synod which Norman brought. Several of the well known hymns have different tunes. The cover is soft, i.e., like a paper back.

A move was made to sponsor a film by the Sunday School to be held on a Luther League meeting night. This film to be a pilot showing for the whole congregation. A. Moody film, "God of the Atom" (Revised version) (full color) for a \$40.00 rental fee was picked out by the group. Rev. Storausli will contact the League this next Sunday while at a special Hi League gathering and if willing we will tentatively show this the February meeting on the 3rd Sunday.

The song books ordered for the Primary groups were received since last meeting. A search for S. S. hymnals was made in a couple catalogs.

- \$1.35
① Title: "Christian Youth Hymns"
② ~~Hymns & Songs for Church School~~
③ "Songs of Praise"
④ ~~xxx~~ "Fr. Hymnal for Church & Home"
We will order one of above for a look.

Address for Moody Futons:

Moody Institute of Science
11428 Santa Monica Blvd.
Los Angeles 25, Calif.

— Catalog # 905-B

Mrs. Nygaard was absent.

The Parish Board of Education met
at the church Feb. 18th at 8 PM.

all present - Carl Nygaard to be Secy,

x

_____ ^{to be} hymn obtained by next meeting by CE

_____ Film entitled " " will be
shown for the church April 14th - details have
been worked out.

_____ SS mail to be delivered to
725-33rd.

Order for SS math. in by June - July should
be in plenty of time. (Concordia Missouri)

The Parish Board of Education met
at the Church April 15 at 8 P.M.
all present.

Discussion of New Syllabus

60 Copies of a new syllabus - adequate

Discussion of new Sunday School Material
Appx per teacher & Pupil - .70¢ per qtr.

Ltr. to Confirmands & Choir run -

Confirmation - May 26 at 11:00 a.m.

Communion at 7:30 in the evening.

Expect Cost to be \$5. again this year.

Marion in Chg. of Mothers.

Hc School Graduates (Send 30th of May)

Cards to Graduates - June 2 - recognition
in Church.

Vacation Bible School - Mrs. Storelli
will order material. Must obtain leader.

Wldg - List of Seniors -
Cards to all Members. - Bill to be sent.

May 20, 1963

The Parish Board of Education
met with 4 out of the 5 members
present (Claire)

Send out cards to High School
Graduates. Sent May 20th
Send letter of call to S. S. Teachers
in July.

Received ltr from Concordia
Pub. list.

Norman Sarsler will order next
week material - awards, record cards
rally cards - all ordered.

Discussed Supt. position
Contacted Richard Goin - will
be interim Supt.

Vacation Bible School postponed.
Discuss later in summer.

The Parish Board of Education
met June 17th 1963 in the friend-
ship room, Rev. & Mrs. Storaasli
Marian Van Osdal and Carol Rygaard
present.

Parish Teachers for 1963-1964

Mr. and Mrs.

21

Woodward
Larsen

June
Mon. 24 to July 3 incl., Bible
school. Program and offering on the
3rd. Time 9:30 to 11:30. Pastor Storaasli
is sending out letter to mailing list.
Storaasli's phoning in order Tues. a.m.
Cost \$1.24 per child.

Vacation Bible School discussed
and order made out.

July 15/1963
Astoria

Marian Elin Uddal and Carol
Nygaard met at the church,
discussed sending letters of call
for Sunday School teachers. Marian
to fill out forms, Elaine Egtvedt
Chr. to sign & Carol N. to sign and
mail out. Mailed July 18 (to be
returned by Aug. 15) to the following
prospective teachers of First Lutheran
Sunday School: 8

	Grades	Hi.
✓ Richard Goin	10-12	
✓ Keith Loren Dahl	8	Boys
✓ Olga Henningsen	8	Girls
✓ Erik Hauke	7	Boys
✓ Nora Sue	7	Girls
✓ Ljarme Thomassen	6	Boys
✓ Ruth Cox	6	Girls
✓ Dennis Thomassen	5	Boys
✓ Hulda Wrausmann	4	
✓ Ina Mae Honsharenko	3	Girls
✓ Ine Henningsen	3	
Mr. Jean Smith	2	4
✓ Peggy Sue	2	
✓ Carolyn Knapp	2	
✓ Venus Lyykinen	1	
✓ Gurie O'Connor	1	
✓ Perry Johnson	Pre-School	
✓ Lois Ahola	"	
✓ Lenore Rasmussen	"	
Mrs. Woodward	To Be Assigned	
Mrs. Woodward	"	
Ellen Hansen	5	Girls

Subs

Leroy Goin

Ferd

Bernice Paschall

Frances Gustafson

Clair Egtvedt

Carol N.

R.S.V.

Aug 20, 1963

The Parish Board met in
The Friendship Room with
Dick Hain, Marian Van Osdel,
Claire Egtvedt, + Carol Nygaard.

Letters of call read + checked
off. at High Teacher, 4th Grade
and 5th Grade Girls Classes
to be filled. Marian will call
prospective teachers.
3 Previous teachers are to be
contacted by phone.

Rally Sunday First Sunday
after Labor Day.

Check on Papers.

+
Hymn Book

Aug. 20, 1963

The Parish Board met in the
Friendship Room with Miss Joan
Marian Van Cisdol, vice president

Sept. 16, 1963
The Parish Board met, all present

That at 28, 19-20 Read and discussed by
Pastor Martinson.

Discussed further, purchase of New
Hymnal "Hymns + Songs for
Church Schools" new S. S. Hymnal
of Augsburg. 75 new Hymnals to be
ordered 9-17-63 by Pastor Martinson.

Discussed using ^{SP} money to missions

giving Bibles to each 2nd grader.
Studying missions 1 hour each month.
Procure free maps from ~~Scottish~~
R. S. V. Bibles

Visit classes + Assemblies

Dept. heads ^{to be} included in next P.B.
meeting. (Chair to invite them).

Picture file.

Confirmation - Voted 2 year
class.

Discussed Bethel Series - Each
member given a sample lesson.

After the meeting, all members
took a tour of the entire plant.
Most class rooms in the church
are in need of more bulletin -
blackboard space, some need windows.
Discussed how more training rooms
to eliminate double usage of rooms,
to enable each class to have its
specific life needs met - size of
tables, chairs, visual aids etc and

To have a longer period a
class room time considered.
The S. S. 'Annet', at Parsonage
in need of all furniture, door locks +
labels, drapes, boards, etc.

Ward Hygaard, sec.

21
disbanded after a 3 hr. session.

Room 5 - adequate - req. table & chairs
6 - same - no table - need
7 - Bulletin
8 - for

Friend

9

10

11

Nursery room

Office

Kitchen

Stage

- 1 Painting - Bulletin Board - tables
diapers
- 2 Blackboard Bulletin Board.

8. Rooms locks - labels

4 Rooms

1/2 Utility.

2 Kitchen

October 21, 1963

The Town Board met with Dept.
Head, present. Mrs. Trausmann Inter-
mediate, and Eric Tucke.
voted to purchase a lectern.

From the ...

Notes at the last

Annals for ...

From the ...

From the ...

From the ...

From the ...

Parish board notes

Nov. 19.

- 1 - Discussed at length folding versus permanent chair for confirmation group. Looked over booklets of information. Decided to ask Bob Stewart to bring sample folding chair with arm and wood seat for us to see. Bob had offered 15% discount.
- 2 - Discussed more blackboards & bulletin boards for additional class rooms. Will ask brotherhood for help on making these plan to make change after first year apparatus.
3. Need for black-out shades to show movies in S.S. room. plan to investigate possibility of using red fashioned dark pull shades which will not show up under balconies.
4. Need expressed for record player to accompany film strips - reaction taken.
5. Board recommends to budget Comm.

that \$500. be included in new budget for Bethel Series. Also, recommends that we reimburse Seattle Congregation for Pastor Martinson's expense - \$185.00 (Normally this cost is \$500. + pastor's expense for transportation, room & board at Madison, Wis.

6 - Discuss with them cost of adult S.S. class should be met - out of S.S. or church funds? She discussed how adult Christian Education costs should be met.

7. Pastor Martinson presented "First Born Idea". Marian V. took pamphlet home to study -

8. Idea presented & discussed of a Christian ~~Ways~~ Kindergarten to be run by our church - in response to need in neighborhood for a kindergarten. Plan to charge tuition & have goal.

3.
Whether it plan is developed -
Zooecial reaction by bound to idea

Marian V. Sec. protein

December 17, 1963

The Parish Board met in the Friendship Room at 8 p.m.

The Chairman, Claire Egtvedt presided. The Board recommend the Sunday school facilities in the Parsonage be painted. That the teachers be consulted on Colors. Discussed chairs, another sample to be reviewed.

Nine (9) blackboards, 2 X 3 ft, are to be ordered.

Marian V. is to contact Lenore Hauke or Lowell Knapp for list of needed S. D. Supplies.

Discussed Hymn Service Dedication and Hymn Book use.

Milton Keffy, Lutheran Brotherhood Representative to be contacted for a sample of ^{or sample} materials, maps and helps for aids in teaching.

Discussed Kindergarten and we will continue to investigate possibilities and needs, also classes for handicapped.

Next meeting 3rd Tues. in January.

Carol Tysgaard

Jan. 21, 1964

The Parish Board met in the friendship room on Jan 21, all members being present. Marie Aker was welcomed as the new member, Carl Nygaard was appointed chairman, and Marian Lindquist secretary. The meeting night was changed to the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

It was decided after discussion at several previous meetings also, to order 24 chairs for the confirmation class's use from Verco Co at \$15.75 each.

Pastor Martinson reported the 3x4 blackboards have come.

The proposed change in Sunday school schedule was discussed and plans for getting a partition for the stage.

Teaching kits are to be ordered for each teacher.

A list of baptized members of the Sunday School & children of non-members is to be completed by Marian Bue.

Schedule to darken the S.S. room for movies were discussed. Carl & Marian will order these.

The board recommends to the S.S. teachers that one offering per month be given to missions and

that we attempt to stress the mission field on one Sunday a month.

Authorization has been given by the Church Council for the necessary appointments needed.

Clare will secure someone to make 2 Sunday School Tables of first grade height.

The kindergarten idea was discussed at some length and due to considerable interest being shown, the board set up a tentative plan as a basis for discussion:

\$2,000.00 max. salary
for teacher

\$14.00 tuition/mo.

to members

\$16.00 tuition/mo.

to non-members -

expenses would probably include teacher's salary, teaching materials, miscellaneous supplies, heat, light, upkeep, general depreciation.

Marian Van Osdel, Sec.

Feb. 11, 1964...

The Parish Board met at 7:30 on Feb. 11. Pastor Martinson reported plans had been made for making the stage partition. Clau is responsible for accomplishing this.

Tables of adjustable height for the Sunday School were discussed and it was decided to order two.

The pastor showed us an easel stand for a blackboard he had made. He will make two more.

It is hoped we can have the new S.S. arrangement in operation the first of March. Teacher name & grade signs for each room will be made by Marie Sker.

The new distribution method & additional number of devotional booklets was discussed, & the problem as to whether the S.S. should continue to carry the cost. It was decided to discuss this & get the opinion at the S.S. teachers' meeting. Marian will mount the 6 new posters secured from Lutheran Brotherhood.

The board authorized purchase of white blackout curtains for the Sunday School room like the sample one purchased by Pastor Martinson.

The day-school kindergarten was again discussed. It was

decided that \$14. for church members
& \$15 for non-members be charged.
Pastor Martinson said he would
contact Mr. Senberg again to discuss
the plans of the public schools in
regard to a kindergarten.

Marian Van Csoat, Sec.

March 2.

The Parish Board met at a special meeting on March 2, mainly to clarify its position & specific items relative to the proposed kindergarten before presenting it to the Church Council.

- It was decided (1) to recommend a Board, composed of chairman on the Parish Board plus 2 Church members. (2) Each child would be required to carry insurance such as the public schools offer (3) We would have one school 5 days a week (4) It would run 9 - 11:30 am (5) Cost would be \$4. for 1st Lutheran members and \$15. for non-members. (6) Minimum of 15 students. ~~to maximum~~. (7) \$1600. minimum salary for teacher

The board was urged by Pastor Martinson to be present for the Church Council discussion on Thursday nite. Carl & Marian promised to attend.

Marian VanOsdal, Sec.

March 10, 1964

The Parish Board met in the
~~Parish Office~~ at 8:00, Clara
Marie & Marian being present.
Pastor Martinson joined them later.

First item discussed was painting
of the basement rooms in the parsonage.
It was agreed to have the large
room & the two smaller
rooms "green".

Vacation Bible School
next discussed, and the sample
program was taken from
the book to be looked over. Passed
on to the next item.

The members were asked to

serve as
teachers. It was decided to run it
from June 8-19, with 3 training sessions
planned for May 20, May 27 & June 3.

Marian Van Osdel, Sec.

April 14, 1964.

The parish Board met in the
parsonage, the pastor, Carol & Maudie
being present. The vacation Bible
school was first discussed.

Possible teachers were listed, & it
was decided to have the school
from 9-11:45 June 8-19 - the
two weeks immediately following
the close of public school. We
hope to have one teacher for each
grade level - making 11 teachers
needed - Also necessary, are
several assistants, a musician,
a lay to run the projector etc.

Summer Sunday School was
discussed, and it was the consensus
of the board that Sunday School
should not fold-up entirely
during the summer months - That
there is a need for Sunday School
the year around - Pastor Martenson
suggested using a series of film
lessons, possibly on the life of
Christ - 45 min. sessions, and
possibly breaking into groups
following this. This would be
for all ages together. It was
decided to bring this matter up
before the S. S. teachers at their next
meeting.

The suggested members for the
Christian ~~Church~~ School Board
are Marie Skii, Louis Nygaard,

Ed Pausdarius & Madeline Kinslat
Pastor Martinson will talk to
these people concerning this.
~~Marion Van Osdel~~

Marion Van Osdel, Sec.

May - 1964

The parish Board met in the
parsonage with all members present
plus Mrs. Woodward who is to
head up the vacation Bible school.
She reported nearly a complete staff
lined up and plans about ready.
A few more names were suggested
for helpers. It was decided to have
a free-will offering toward the end
of the school rather than any
registration fee. Pastor Martenson
will order film strips on the
Ten Commandments for use in the
Bible school.

It was decided to hold Sunday
School through the summer, showing
the Color Film "The Living Christ".
This will cost \$15.00 per Sunday
or \$157.60 if ordered all at once and
series. The film must be shown
at Sunday School, at which time will
begin at 9:00 a.m. church will
begin at 10:00.

The Christian Day School was
discussed. There is the problem of
a substitute teacher if need should
be, which must be arranged for.
Dr. Henningson will be asked to
be our school doctor. There is the
need for a head teacher.

Sunday School awards were
discussed. It was decided to have
the summer vacation Bible school, now.

The board recommends tripling
boys and girls in the 5th & 6th
grades next year.

August 11, 1964.

The fall flowers, room stations,
equipment and room stations
will be discussed.

Vocation Church School report

Average attendance	127	offering
Enrolled	166	\$3.8573
Teachers	16	expenses
Asst. teachers	2	of school
Helpers	8	\$82.00
Supt.	1	\$100.00
		present
		mission

Summer Sunday school has
not been too good

It was decided to read the
Concordia letter

Offering envelopes to be addressed.

Danish Board met Oct. 13
with Carol, Marie, Elae & Marain
present - Practically whole time
was spent discussing substitute
teachers - The list now includes

Mrs. Chris Capelli

Evi Hauke

Mrs. Margaret Thomsen

Mrs. Venus Luukinen

Mrs. Marain Van Osdal

Sharon Bue

Mrs. Carolyn Knapp

Donna Holmsted

possibilities include

Lois Rydberg -

Marlene Liltom -

Margie Cammell

Mrs. Wyzik

Mrs. Arrington

It was discussed about Nedra's
problem of not sufficient material
in her class's book. It was
decided to have her go ahead with
Bible study lessons which she
plans herself.

M. Van Osdal, Sec.

The Parish Board met Nov. 10 at the parsonage. - all members were present. First of all under discussion was June Henningsen's case of 19.4th grade. It was decided to let it remain as was with class looking in now & again.

Pastor reported that we can't buy any more large equipment. This year as funds are low we have purchased many improvements already.

Also discussed was Nedra Christensen's class. She has agreed to continue with the girls, but cannot continue to handle the boys. Pastor Martenson will solve the problem of where these boys go for Sunday School.

Pastor Martenson asked us to think about our future - what the S.S. needs will be - room - equipment - so as to have recommendations for the annual meeting.

It was reported that Nedra need a record player for the day school.

An excellent Christmas program has been planned.

Dec 8.

My wife purchased a new player
auto on wheels.

Christmas gifts are all
for the home. S. S. T. has met us
at their home.

Jan. 12, 1865.

The Parish Board met at the parsonage with Clark, Meigs, Foster and Warren present. We discussed the need for a committee to look into future needs. We recommended that the congregation look into future needs of the Sunday School and all of its future needs. We feel there is a need for Sunday School room expansion. After consideration the Board formulates this resolution to be read at the Annual meeting:

Whereas, the Sunday School is at present using all our facilities during the Sunday School hour, and whereas, subdividing of two areas will only add temporary relief to the situation, be it therefore resolved that the Board of Parish Education recommend to the congregation that a parish planning Committee be appointed, and further suggest that this planning committee include all areas of the congregation as well as the Sunday School.

It was decided that the two Sundays when the weather was snowy do not count in percent attendance records.

The problem of the 9th grade

boys was discussed. Class will
reach them again this Sunday,
and an attempt made to find
another truck for them.

The kindergarten ~~will~~^{may} pay
back the Sunday School for the
two folding tables purchased.

Feb. 16, 1965

The Parish Board Meeting held in the Friendship room was opened with a Scripture Reading and prayer by Pastor Martinson.

Members present were Pastor Martinson, Naome North, Marian Van Osdel, and Marie Sker.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Pastor Martinson gave the membership of the Parish Planning Board: Two youths representing the Jr. and Sr. Leagues.

Two women from the F.L.C.

Two members of the Sunday School Staff.

One member of the Parish Board.

Pastor Martinson.

Sunday School Supt. - Ex-officio.

The sporadic attendance at Sunday School was discussed. Illness was thought to be a factor. Apathy on the part of adults, parents and children was evident, too.

The sincerity and competence of Sunday School Teachers was talked about in an impersonal way, not intending to reflect on, or discredit the present staff. Rather the ideas expressed were the need for teachers to be dedicated, to meet with the

Pastor regularly to pre-study the lesson material to be presented in the Sunday School classes for the month.

It was felt that it is urgent to provide materials and methods beneficial and inspirational to correct what appears to be lagging interest in Bible lessons.

Also a need was apparent to arouse more concern on the part of parents regarding the preparation by the children of their lessons, and adult participation or commitment to the church programs.

It was decided that the March Meeting would be dedicated to evaluating the Summer School Packet Lessons.

Another portion of the meeting would be used to attempt to prepare a list of volunteers for teaching Summer School in June.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Skei, Sec.

Tuesday, March 16, 1965 the Parish Board met in the Friendship Room of the church.

Present were the following members, Pastor Martinson, Naomi North, Marian Van Osdol, and Marie Skei.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Martinson.

This was followed by a discussion of the sporadic attendance of the Sunday School pupils, and its implications.

Some suggestions were made which might help to improve this situation.

1. Contact the parents of the children by telephone or home calls.
2. Talk to the pupils to impress on them the need for regular attendance.
3. Send cards to the missing members explaining regret at their absence.
4. Try to improve or encourage teaching staff to be more faithful in their attendance at teachers' meetings in order to develop a better correlated working group.
5. Try to find leaders for each group or class level of the Sunday School.
6. Also seek a Sunday School leader to take charge of opening exercises to relieve Claire who is Sunday

School Superintendent,

Packets of Summer School materials were taken home by the members to acquaint themselves with the contents.

It was decided to call for prospective volunteers for the Vocation Bible School.

Meeting adjourned after a closing prayer by the Pastor.
Respectfully submitted by,
Marie Skei, Secretary

April 20, 1965

A meeting of the Parish Board was held in the parsonage.

Vacation Bible School was discussed and a teaching staff was lined up.

A few vacancies existed but a few contacts for these were suggested.

Also the need for a Superintendent of the Bible School was unfilled.

The board agreed with last years staff that three year olds in attendance be restricted to children who have previously attend First Lutheran Sunday School. This would reduce the possibility of some enrollments as purely "baby-sitting" jobs.

Mrs. Martinson, Mrs. Holmstead, and Mrs. Capelli volunteered to assist or take over the music program of the vacation Bible School.

Also under consideration was Summer Sunday School. It was decided to repeat the "Film" presentation and devotional hour which though financially slightly in the red last year, seemed to grow as the period progressed.

The preparation for the regular Sunday School beginning in Sept. was to begin in May, and finalized in June so as to eliminate a summer work on this business.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Skeer. Sec.

May 11, 1965

The Parish Board met in the Friendship room with the following members present, Pastor Martinson, Clair Egtvedt, and Marie Skei.

A decision was made to repeat the film presentations as of last summer, the new series being twelve on the life of St. Paul. These will begin on June 20th and continue through Sept. 5th.

In contrast to last years' films - the series will be in black and white renting for \$9 a film - saving \$1 on each plus 5% discount for prepayment or about \$8 a Sunday.

On "Award Sunday" at Sunday School the 13th of June Bibles will be presented in each class.

Also pins will be given to N. S. graduates who have been faithful in N. S. Bible Class up to and including the Senior year.

Award students will be asked to stay for church services where their names will be called to acknowledge their attainments, and to accent the importance of their faithfulness.

On this same Sunday there will be installation of the Vacation Bible School teachers.

Pastor Martinson has ordered 184 packets of teaching material for the Summer Vacation Bible School.

Ten percent can be returned if not used. This amounts to about \$300 for supplies - \$1.50 per pupil. Information as to this cost would be made to the parents.

On the last Thursday night "Open House" will be held and an offering taken to defray expenses.

Also on each Friday an offering will be given by the children.

It was preferable to have opening exercises in each classroom, and closing ceremonies together to avoid unnecessary confusion caused by late comers etc.

Pre-enrollment information will be sent home with each pupil at Sunday School, and at this time state costs of Summer Vacation Bible School.

An order for 6 Film Strips for \$25 to be used during Visual period - audio visual "Apostles Creed" was recommended.

In order to stimulate interest in Sunday School attendance it was planned to acquire three attendance banners to be placed in the room with perfect attendance, to be forfeited when absences occur.

Some improvements, or new procedures, were discussed for conducting the Sunday School work and other church activities.

Some of the possibilities talked about were -

The 'Cry room' is in need of a small window for ventilation.

The church kitchen may not be too convenient as a teaching space, could possibly be eliminated.

A need for an additional third grade room was felt because of large enrollment and consequent necessity to split the class into two groups. This would increase the number of teachers from the present number of 12 to 23 for next year.

The recreation room in the parsonage considered by some as "out of bounds" for use as a classroom could be used.

Use of the Friendship room for Adult Bible Class is unfavorable for several reasons, one being the entering by early church comers.

Another need for expanded areas for classrooms is provision for convenient and adequate place for the Pastors study. The present plan makes little convenience for both the family and Pastor, there as if the study were removed from the parsonage to the church proper, some suggestions are made, the small area now provided in the church for this

purpose could become the secretaries office, with some space for storage of materials, such as movie projector, reels, films, etc.

If expansion of present facilities is recommended, consideration should be given to ensuring Bethel Series which will eventually require space to accommodate thirty pupils.

Possibly provision for one large room which could serve many purposes such as vacation church school, or other meetings.

Since no more action could be taken on these possibilities at this time, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Skei, Sec.

June 15, 1965

The Parish Board met with all members present. The meeting opened with a reading from the 27th Psalm and a prayer by the pastor.

Pastor Martinson announced a plan to conduct a poll of the High School students to try to discover their likes regarding teaching staff for their department.

Some questions to be considered were:

Should each high school class be kept separate - except the 9th grade?

Would it be advisable to group the 11th & 12th grade girls together and the boys in another section?

What would be the preference of the groups for a teacher - a woman for the girls? A man for the boys?

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation and thanks to the teachers who have contributed of their talents and time in the regular Sunday School, Vocation Bible School, and as substitutes.

The remainder of the time was devoted to the formation of a teaching staff for the ensuing year.

Letters of call were to be "filled in" by the secretary and sent

to prospective recruits for teachers.

Emphasis this year, will be made regarding the seven items of the code of ethics in the call letter to assure that the children will have a dedicated personnel to instruct and guide them.

After scrutinizing the list of available names to contact the meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Eker, secretary.

July 20, 1965

On Tuesday evening the following Parish Board members Marian Van Osdol, Naomi North, Pastor Martinson and Marie Skei met in the Friendship Room.

Pastor Martinson opened the meeting with a prayer, and the reading of the Bible verse 6 from the twenty-second chapter of Proverbs - "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

The main topic of discussion was responses received from letters of call sent out for Sunday School Teachers. The returns were few, possibly due to neglect to indicate in the letters a suggested time limit to reply.

The secretary was asked to make three lists of those to whom letters had been sent and not heard from, and to distribute one to each of the board members present. Then phone calls would be made to contact these people again.

Later in August, Marian, Naomi, and Marie would meet to talk over results of these telephone conversations prior to the August 24 - 7 P.M. meeting of the board when Pastor Martinson would be back from vacation.

The board decided it was not convenient at this time to consider check-

ing room situation for the
Sunday School classes, or the or-
dering of materials. So the meeting
adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Sker, Secretary

Aug. 24, 1965

The Parish board members, Claire, Marion, Naomi, Marie and Pastor Martenson met to try to complete the roster of Sunday School teachers. There were the following vacancies to fill, three pre-school, two fifth grade & intermediate classes, and three High School groups. But the list of available names to contact just couldn't be found.

A few persons who were possibilities were suggested. These would be contacted. Then another meeting would be held Aug 31 at 7 P.M. to decide what course of action should be taken.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Skei - Secretary

Aug. 31, 1965

A special meeting of the Parish Board was held with Pastor Mortenson, Marian, Elaine and Naomi attending. Pastor Mortenson opened the meeting with a prayer.

It was reported by Pastor that the Sunday School material has been received.

Pastor reported that teacher vacancies for the pre-school and primary department were filled. In the intermediate department two 5th grade & one 6th grade teachers are needed. The high school department lacks one teacher. Each dept. has a leader.

Sept. 15th the Parish Board will meet together with The Sunday School Teachers at which the Board will serve coffee. No other Parish Board meeting will be held in Sept.

Sunday School Rally Day is Sept. 19 at 9:45 a.m. Those of the Parish Board who are available are asked to help in enrolling the children Rally Day.

Available space for the Sunday School classrooms was discussed. Pastor suggested securing classroom numbers for the recreation room and two classrooms in the parsonage basement at a later date.

It was recommended that the attendance banners be used by all levels of the Sunday School.

Another recommendation was to list the names of all children who are absent two times in a row for follow-up contacting.

Pastor took a list of those he will recall for teaching.

Marian's bags will help Pastor get the classroom equipment in order.

Remainder of meeting was spent working on the Sunday School enrollment card file to bring it up to date.

Closed meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Rosmi North

Oct. 18, 1965

The regular meeting of the Parish Board was held with the following members present, Naomi North, Pastor Martinson, Clara Egtvedt, and Marie Sker.

An attempt was made to relocate some of the Sunday School classes because of increased enrollment and crowded conditions.

Changes made were:

Donna Holmstead's 4th grade - to Room 4

Jane Henningson's 3rd. grade to balcony Room 1.

Peggy Bues First Grade to stage Right.

Provision for more bulletin boards in some Sunday School Rooms was discussed with possible suggestions made.

Pastor Martinson said that the Sunday School Rooms in the parsonage had been numbered 1 to 5.

There is a need for more chairs in the Sunday School. It was decided that Bob Stewart would be contacted to see if chairs with arms would be available, as before and at what price. This type could be conveniently used.

Clair emphasized the follow up plan of contacting students after two absences from Sunday classes.

Helpers for two heavily enrolled rooms Jerry Johnson's five year olds, and Jan Gooden's second grade, was discussed. Pastor Martinson will call Shirley Telen and Pat Anderson to see if they will reconsider and assist in these departments.

Meeting adjourned - with those present doing a job of moving materials from the relocated classroom.

Maree Sker
Secretary.

Nov. 25, 1965

The Parish Board met Monday night at 7:30 P.M., the following members present. Marian Van Osdol, Pastor Martinson, Claire Egtrødt, and Marie Sker.

Mrs. Cris Copelli was asked to come and explain the restoration of the "Nursery Roll."

This would be a project of the Mother's Club, members of which would assume the responsibility of ordering and distributing materials used.

Kits of birthday cards and packets of "Nursery News" would be sent out monthly to mothers of children within a period of "from pregnancy through the child's third birthday."

Mothers interested in or connected with the church would be included in the mailing list, regardless of whether they belong to the Mother's Club.

Cost of the card kits 50¢ each

6 for \$3.00

Nursery News Packet \$1 each

6 - \$5.50

Marian made a motion that authorization for money be given for purchasing of six kits and six packets.

Motion carried.

More bulletin boards are to be ordered from City Lumber & Supply Co. at a 10% discount.

Prices are:

2 ft. by $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. - ^{\$}4.50 each

2 ft. by 4 ft. - ^{\$}5.50 each

These bulletin boards are well made and attractive, and can serve many useful purposes.

Pastor Martinson and Claire were to look over the areas to determine where these should be installed, and the most convenient size of boards to purchase.

Pastor Martinson had made inquiry regarding chairs with arms. He stated these were available at ^{\$}3.50 a chair.

However, after considering the matter of ordering chairs it was thought best to delay purchases until after the church council meeting when other pertinent items of business would be considered.

Also it was felt that such basic materials should be purchased through the church council's recommendation. This would provide a more complete and convenient recording and inventory of equipment. It would facilitate the need often to locate where things are in the building, to find out what is on hand, cost of items, where and when purchased, etc.

At the first of the New Year it will be necessary to find a replacement for Sunday School teacher

Idune Lammis who has to be
relieved because she will be unable
to fill out the term.

Pastor Martinson reported that
physical adjustments have been
completed in the Sunday School
Rooms.

Business for the evening com-
pleted, so the meeting adjourned.

Marie Skei,
Secretary.

Dec. 21, 1965

The Parish Board met Tuesday night at 7:30 P.M. in the parsonage. Present were Nanna North, Marian G. O'Neil, Pastor Martensen, Claus Egtvedt, and Marie Sker.

Pastor Martensen gave an explanation of the architect's sketch, not yet completed, of the proposed extension to the building. Mel Hytten will consult Mr. Muttet for an estimate of the cost of the project. The plan is to be presented to the council for their approval or go ahead for the work to start next summer if possible.

A resolution was made by Parish Board concerning with the carrying out of this expansion of the church building for needed Sunday School space, and that it be made as soon as possible.

Pastor Martensen also informed the group that the bullet boards had been installed by Tom Wannerman. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Wannerman for this work and the previous services rendered to the church.

Some names proposed to contact to replace Diane L'Amie in the third grade department were,

Hirley Telen
Margaret Thomassen
Jean Smith

No further business on hand the meeting adjourned to partake of a party given by the Martinsons for the Parish Board and Sunday School Staff

An enjoyable evening was expressed by those present

Muri Ske, Secretary

PARISH BOARD REPORT

The Parish Board consisted of the following members: Naomi North, Marion VanOsdol, Pastor Martinson, Claire Egtvedt, and Marie Skei.

Meetings were held on a Tuesday evening each month. Under consideration at the meetings were needs of the Sunday School from the standpoint of present and future requirements, and for progress of the institution.

A group of excellent teachers was enlisted, and they have functioned conscientiously and effectively.

The Sunday School enrollment for the fall of 1965 was 240 pupils and 28 in the Adult class. Average Sunday attendance was 208 plus an average of 20 in the Adult class. This average was for the fall term.

Vacation Bible School routine was organized and a successful session was held from June 14 to 25th. Enrollment was 166 pupils. The average attendance was 128.

Several projects were planned by the board. Some of these were consummated. Lesson materials for each grade level were evaluated and recommended for the year with possible changes when the present supply becomes exhausted.

To facilitate work in the Sunday School changes in room structures, additional supplies, etc. were recommended. Additional space was found necessary because of operational changes, such as - realignment of the classes. Large groups were divided for little can be accomplished with too many children in a small room. A window was put in the cry room, also a rug installed there to make this area more usable as a class room. Bulletin boards and blackboard were made available to improve the methods of instruction in the Sunday School program.

The High School formerly consisted of two sections and the past year the 9th and 10th grades met separately and the 11th and 12th grades were combined. It may become expedient to reclassify the 11th and 12th grades into separate groups. These changes would necessitate additional rooms or expansion of the present facilities.

Submitted by Marie Skei, Secretary

1965 FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FAITH CIRCLE

Cash on hand January 1, 1965	\$ 40.95
Total Receipts for the year	388.75
Total Disbursements for the year	<u>\$360.73</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1965	<u>\$ 68.97</u>

Special projects for the year:

Calendar of Causes	\$120.00
Camp Colton for two girls	43.00
Scope Subscription	34.00
First Lutheran Church - Memorial	20.00
Cookies for Bible School	6.13
Cake knife and server	14.80
Luther Child Center	111.00

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1965 FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOPE CIRCLE

Cash on hand January 1, 1965	\$ 9.73
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Jan. 25, 1966

The Parish Board met in the church
Friendship Room with Pastor
Martinson, Claire, Marie & Naomi present.
Minutes were read & approved.
Devotions were given by Pastor
Martinson.

Carol Nygaard is the new board
member & Marie Skei, Chairman.

It was reported that Osis Nygaard
has taken over Oisne L'Amie's third grade
class and that Mrs. Rupp is now
teaching Mrs. Moos's first grade class.

Pastor reported that a special
baptism service for Sunday School
age children will be held Sat. 13 at
3:00 pm and that possibly another
such service will be held in the
spring and another in the fall;
and that vacation Bible school
examination kits have been received
entitled "I Learn About Jesus" and
that Bible school will be held as
usual the first two weeks after school
is out;

and that Bethel series will start
in February on Thurs. nights with eight
or more teachers enrolled.

Claire reported that Mrs. Goodwin's
second grade class numbers 20 and
that there was need for a helper with
the project work and that Mrs. Flora
Law was willing to serve in this
capacity. Marie Skei was asked to
contact Mrs. Law requesting her

help, with the stipulation that she would not be asked to teach the class in the event the Goodwin leave.

Marie took the Bible School kits to examine & report on at the next meeting.

The Parish Board meeting date was set for the fourth Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. with the Sunday School Teachers meeting to follow at 7:30 pm. The scheduling was done in this way so that a joint meeting could be held when the need arose.

Business being completed, The meeting adjourned.

Marie and Naomi met for a few minutes with the Sunday School Teachers at their meeting following.

Naomi Noth,
Secretary.

Feb. 22, 1966

The Parish Board met in the Friendship Room with Pastor Montross, Claire, Carol & Naomi present.

Questions were given by Pastor.

It was reported that teacher replacements will be needed immediately for Mrs. Riepp's 1st grade class and for Doni Rygaard's 3rd grade class. Also needed by April will be a teacher for Mrs. Honskarenko's 6th grade class. The names of possible replacements were discussed.

Pastor pointed out the need to bring up Sunday School attendance especially among those of high school age.

Pastor was successful in recruiting Shirley Telen to teach 1st grade and Marian Van Osdel the 3rd grade.

Business being completed, the meeting adjourned.

Naomi Roth,
Secretary

March 29, 1966

The Parish Board met at the church with all members present. Pastor Martinson gave the opening devotions.

The minutes were read and approved.

The need for a 2nd grade teacher to replace Mrs. Goodwin was discussed. Carol Nygaard will contact Lussie O'Connor about this.

Some discussion was held about a tentative plan that the 3rd grades be combined, since attendance has dropped off, and be taught by Jane Henningsen. This did not work out and Marion VanOsdol has the other 3rd grade.

Discussion was held regarding replacements for Mr. Goodwin's class and Mrs. Hancharenka's 4th grade. Possible replacements to be contacted are Mr. & Mrs. Bjarne Thomassen.

Discussed the need for additional hymn books as the primary department would like to use them. Motion was made and seconded that 50 Sunday School hymn books be purchased at a cost of \$1.75 each, total cost \$90. Motion carried. It was reported that these have been received.

It was announced that the Easter Sunday School program is set for Palm Sunday, April 3rd, at 4 pm.

Bible School Staff was discussed. Pastor Martinson reported that Donna Holmstedt had volunteered to serve as Asst. Supt. and Flora Law as Sec. Bible School will run from June 13 thru June 24. List of possible staff was assembled and Maure, Carol & Naomi will contact these people.

Pastor Martinson reported on the tentative plan of conducting two Sunday Services starting this fall:

1st Service - 9 to 9:45

Sunday School - 9:45 to 10:45

2nd service - 11:00

Business being completed, the meeting was adjourned.

Naomi North, Sec.

April 26, 1966

The Parish Board met at the Church with Pastor Mortenson, Marie, Carol & Naomi present. Pastor gave opening devotions.

Minutes were read & approved.

Discussed disposition of offering in the amount of \$85.52 taken at the Sunday School Easter program. Motion was made & seconded that \$10.00 be given to the Friedlund Bible Camp which is in the growing stage and in need of funds and the balance of the offering to go to the Lutheran Family Service. Motion carried.

Remainder of meeting was spent lining up the teachers available for Vacation Bible School and listing others to call. It was decided to meet again Tues. May 10 at 7pm.

This meeting's business being completed the meeting adjourned.

Naomi North, Sec.

May 10, 1966

Special meeting of the Parish Board was held at the church. Members attending were Pastor Mortenson, Claire, Marie & Dean. Opening devotion were given by Pastor

The staff for Vacation Bible School was finalized but there has been no success in finding a superintendent. Pastor will teach the eighth grade and hold class for this age for only one week as an incentive for better attendance. Mrs. Holmstedt will teach in the primary dept.

Pastor reported on a tentative plan of holding several Sunday School teacher training sessions which would be instructed by a public school teacher. These will commence in the fall and will take the place of the monthly teachers' meetings.

A list of prospective vacation Bible School teachers for future years reference is as follows:

Mrs. Rose Holman

Mrs. John Kalandr

Mrs. Kiminki

Mrs. Roberta McAllister

Mrs. Betty Jo Heiner

Mrs. Helen Rasteband

Mrs. Hilda Eglvedt

Mrs. B. Henningsgaard

Mrs. Lois Pedding

Mrs. Anita Englund

Business being completed
the meeting was adjourned.

Naomi North, Sec.

No Parish Board meeting
will held May 24, 1966 as only
Maile & Naomi will be able to attend

June 28, 1966

Parrish Board met in the Friendship Room of the church with Pastor Mortenson, Claire, Marie & Naomi present.

Parrish ~~Board~~ ^{for} Sunday School staff for the coming year was elected.

It was decided to meet next month on Thurs. July 28 at 7:30, at which meeting letters of call will be sent out to new and former Sunday School Teachers.

Pastor asked Marie & Naomi to send out letter of appreciation to last years Sunday School Staff.

Pastor announced the plan of holding several Teacher Training sessions before & during Sunday School. These will be conducted by public school Teachers. This training will take the place of the monthly Teachers meetings and Sunday School Department leaders will meet with Parrish Board.

Naomi North, Sec.

Members of the Church Council met with the Parrish Board for the remainder of the evening to discuss the schedule of Sunday service & Sunday school commencing this fall.

The need for two Sunday services was pointed out by Pastor due to the regular Church worship attendance running to capacity and over. Pastor explained the "Father Worship Plan" which would encourage Church attendance of families including the children and more adult attendance in class sessions.

Tentative schedule starting next Sunday in Sept:

9 - 9:50	Worship
9:55 - 10:40-55	Class session
11 - 12	Worship

It was suggested that this proposed family worship study plan be discussed with others and report back at next meeting.

July 27, 1966

The Parish Board met at the church with Pastor Mortenson, Claire, Marie and Naomi present.

Pastor reported on the Adult Education Workshop he attended at Pacific Lutheran and on plans to offer adult education courses in addition to the Bethel series.

A list of prospective Sunday School Teachers and substitutes to be contacted with. Call letters ~~was~~ prepared.

Naomi North Sec.

Aug. 23, 1966

The Parish Board of Education met at the church with Pastor Mortimer, Claire, Marie & Naomi present.

Pastor opened the meeting with devotions.

The roster of Sunday School teachers was discussed.

Vacancies exist: 1 pre school; 1 primary; 3 intermediate; & 1 or 2 high school. Further contact will be made in an attempt to fill these spots.

Class room space was discussed. Sanctuary will be used for adult class; two classes could be accommodated in the downstairs assembly room. It was felt the Friendship room should be kept available for those coming early to 10 o'clock service. Room 8 will not be available later in the year as this will become part of new church office.

Pastor reported regular Sunday School will start Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. Teacher training meetings are set for Sept 12, 19 & 26. Possibly department leaders will attend meetings with Parish

Board every other month.
May be necessary that
leaders could hold
meetings for Christmas
Easter programs, if necessary.

Pastor reported that
summer Sunday School
attendance is poor. Concern
of encouraging attendance
let films it was suggested
that film be shown on
last Sunday of regular
Sunday School.

Naomi North Sec.

Sept. 12, 1966
Parish Board members
served coffee & cookies to
Sunday School staff after
teacher training session.
Two more such sessions
will be held - Sept. 19 & 26.
There was a good turnout
of teachers.
No business meeting
was held.

Naomi North, Sec.

Oct. 6, 1966

The Parish Board met at the church with Pastor Martinson, Claire, Marie & Naomi present. Pastor led the devotions.

Attendance at the teachers training sessions was noted as good.

Sunday School attendance has been good & the staff of teachers is now full.

As of next Sunday Classroom 8 will be lost to the new office/study. This 7th grade class will meet in the Friendship room.

It was decided to buy 24 more desk chairs. This will provide 48 chairs in all. This request will be submitted to the Church Council.

It was decided to invite Sunday School Dept. Leaders Erny Johnson, Donna Holmstedt, Margaret Thomassen & Dick Goin to the next Parish Board meeting.

Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

Naomi Noach,
Sec.

Nov. 3, 1966

The Parish Board, all present, met at the church with Sunday School department leaders Mervyn Johnson, Lenora Holmstedt and Margaret Thomassen. Claire gave the opening devotions.

General opinion was that Sunday School is working out satisfactorily on the new schedule of class time only (except pre-school department). There is some difficulty with noise as the children arrive for Sunday School & interruption of some classes at dismissal time. It was thought that these problems could be pretty well controlled by better use of entrances and exits. The need for more music especially in the primary department was stressed.

It was decided to hold the Sunday School Christmas program on Dec. 18th at the regular class time in the hope of getting better attendance. The increasingly poor attendance of both children & parents at Sunday School afternoon programs was noted.

The following Christmas program committee was lined up subject to their approval:
Chairman Nora Bell,

Marge Campbell, Anita England,
Bobbie McCallister, Elsie Henningsgaard
or Ida Mae Horne Hansen.

Pastor closed the meeting with
a prayer.

Naomi North, Dec.

Dec. 1, 1966

No Parish Board meeting was held as only Pastor Martinson and Marie Skitt were able to attend.

February 2, 1967

Pastor Martinson opened the meeting of the Parish Board, with Thunger. Roberta McAllister welcomed as the new member, and members Naomi North, Grace Engstedt and Carol Nygaard. ^{present} The meeting held in the new church office. ^{It was reported} there is a full school staff, and enrollment is down 15 or 20 this year.

Among things discussed were time, length and how ^{school & church} programs and program planning, Sunday school singing period, with no adjustment to be made at present. but suggested the Primary Dept. work on a singing period. Also discussed enrollment, and an analysis he made of enrollment and attendance. Suggested a teachers meeting to discuss such.

Tiora Lane was to be asked to help Lowell Knapp, as Board Secretary.

It was suggested the S. S. roll books be turned in to analyze them and that another Departmental - Parish Board meeting be held.

Carol Nygaard, Sec.

March 2, 1964

The Parish Board meeting opened with prayer in Pastor Munroe and a passage from John 14:1-6. Naomi, Savie MacCarter & Carol were present.

It was reported that the Sunday School records were called in and Donna worked the card files up to date.

The Pastor reported the Sunday School average attendance for February was up over last year, the adult study class was doubled, and Worship Service attendance average up 60 per Sunday, over a year ago.

The Sunday School program was to be held during regular Sunday School hours, Palm Sunday, with Parents invited.

Things needed to be planned and looked over are:

Vacation Bible School

Sunday School facilities - look at rooms which are

now being used - some are temporary quarters & report findings to ~~School~~ Council.

Beaching & room needs
Care of children when coming early, alone to Sunday School.

Also announced by
Pastor Martinson that the
Bethel Series was to be
presented to all groups
this month.

A joint meeting for
all Teachers will be
Tues. the 7th.

After discussing the Easter
program, Vacation Bible
School and inadequate
teaching stations, the
meeting was dismissed.

Ernest Nygaard, Sec.

April 6
Pastor Martinson read vs 121
and Prayer.

various Education, Guide &
Survey booklet received
for use in evaluating over
Sunday School

Vacation Bible School to be
June 12 thru 23rd

2976
Supt. - Anita England with
Asst. - & Sec. - Flora Law (Bobbie Contact)

Mid-week Church School
Summer S-S. Wed. Will ask
Pastor Pont. 10 & 11:30

order Junior Lutheran

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Barbara
Martyn will supervise Nursery.

8-3-67

Opening prayer by Pastor Martinsson

Staff

Papers + Mat.

Curriculum

Faculty or Staff Meetings

Sept 10th, 1st Day

9:00 - 10:00 - 11:00

Teachers Training. - dept.

meet 7:30 9th

Aug. 23, 1967
Prayer opened the special meeting
called of the Parish Board of Ed-
ucation - with all 5 members
present.

Aug. 23, 1967

Sanit Good Meeting

Pastor Martinson will teach 10th, 11th, 12th grades. John Holmsted will take the adult class the beginning term, and Lowell Knapp will teach 6th grade.

Further contacts will be made to secure 1st grade, 7th grade, 9th grade teachers and 3yr. old helper and 2nd grade assistant. Mrs. Joann Johnson will be contacted to fill the S. S. secretary position working together with Coralyn Knapp in keeping records.

New material has been ordered from Augsburg to be used by grades 1 through 4 entitled "The People God Made". This material will be evaluated after a year's use.

No S. S. papers will be ordered until the first of the year.

Constitutive date of Sept 5 or 7 set for teacher training session.

N. North

Sept. 7, 1967

Sunday School Teacher Training session was held at The Church with good turnout of teaching staff. Parish Board members attending served coffee.

Staff vacancies will be filled as follows:

1st grade - Mrs. Ned Longdon

2nd grade asst - Mrs. Kathy
Helmerson

4th grade - Dobbie McCallister
will fill this position temporarily

7th grade -

9th grade - Clair Egbert will
take class temporarily

Another Teacher Training session will be held in Oct.

M. North

Oct. 12, 1967

The S. S. Teachers and Parish Board met in the friendship room for a joint meeting. 12 were present.

Discussed Christmas Programs

Discussed at length subject material for S. S. using Augsburg lesson material. Also discussed environment - physical, in room.

S. S. Program the 17th during S. S. hour & film strip & songs the 24th.

Lords Prayer in closing.

Carol Mygaard, Sec.

Nov.

Klaire, Lohrie, Pastor + Naomi

Discussed Crias program.

Tried to find a leader.

Bonnie Ladd + Nedra Kristensen
were called + consented to
make Christ Symbols
& Christmas program to be
held during S.S.

Gifts of Children & Those
present sent to Seattle Seamen
Center, Fairview Hosp. in
Port. State Hosp in Salem.

Jan. 4, 1968

Parish Board of Education of
First Lutheran met for regular
monthly meeting. Pastor
Martinson opened with
prayer. Aomi, Claire, Pastor
and Carol were present.

Reviewed facilities &
equipment, if any recom-
mendations were to be made
for annual meeting.

Made rec. to Council for
additional folding tablet
and chairs about 24 arm. & to be
partially paid for by S. S.

Council be reminded to keep
abreast of long range plan
& needs of S. S. & general
Church planning.

adjourned with prayer.

Carol T. Nygaard, Sec.

Feb. 5, 1968

April 4, 1968

Teacher Williamson opened the
week, went over the week prayer.
Prayer class was conducted here
in the visiting day school.

Anglophone. Improved Material -
Sent the Lord's Prayer

Bible school Dates June 10 - 11

Leaders

12 classes

Teachers

Office

Kitchen

Teachers Aide

Sally Little

Games + etc. (Crest)

Music

Porter will order from Seattle

May 2, 1968

Pastor Martinson opened the meeting with prayer. Lobbie McCallister, Edith Henningsgaard, Mrs. Laurion - Cookies etc

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Carol V. Nygaard present.
Vacation Bible School planning.

Aug. 8, 1968

Parish Board met -
Pastor Blair + Carol

Try to have a Dept leader
on ea level.

Dept. Leaders - Marian Van Cadel

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Pre-School - Leroy Johnson
Primary - Marilyn as Choir

Leader - 5th thru 8th - Ask Margaret I.
Pers. Eric

Pre-S Joanne Westfall
Velma Robinson Mary Longtin

Lois Kahlen - teachers or
pre-S. and. or sub.

1 Peggy Sherri Langdon Mike
Shirley Helen Jean Sue

Mary Campbell
Kent + Kay Ella Hearn
Croyan Nora Sue

Joe
Leanne Cashmanek

5 Ina Inge
6 Edith Henningsgaard Nick Lim
7 Mary Servigan Bethel as
8th Donna Seniors Class.

Marian Palmerg
Check - Nancy Johnson
June Hemming Joyce Jamieson
Dave 4² Anita
3 Carol Seibel
5 Sheron - Bonnie Ladd
Edith - Ruth

✓ 6 - Lowell Knapp
Margaret I.

7 - Nellie

✓ 8th - game - would like 5th or 6th

9th

Mary Lervigan
Letha Jo Jensen

Souma Whitaker

John Holmstedt

Venus Lekkinen

Naomi North

Adella

Erling

Pre School - Katha Scherman ✓

B.O.B. S.

Pell + Tellow ✓

Marlene

S. S. Open 9/15

Office - Joann Johnson
Baralyn Knapp

1st ~~Kath~~ Thurs of Parish Board

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(Aug. 20, 1968)

The Parish Board met at the Church with Pastor Martinson, Edith Henningsgaard & Carol Tjygaard present.

Sunday School lesson material discussed.

Letters of call were sent out for Sunday School Staff.

Letters of Call sent to: Aug. 20, 1968

Pre Se Jerry Johnson Ldr
 Nellie Norman
 Joann Westfall
 Mary Longtain
 Kathy Schurman
asst. Lois Kahlen
 Donna Whitaker

Primary

 Anita Englund - Ldr
 Sherry Langdon
 Luric O'Conner
 Shirley Telen
 Kay Brunyan
 Mike Holmstedt
 Jean Sue
 Carol Schlegel
 Sharon Siekorka
 Bonnie Ladd
 Peggy Sue
asst. Marilyn Martini
 Miss - Mary Campbell
Prinn. or Inter - Kent Brunyan

Inter - Margaret Thomassen Ldr.
 Jarne
 Ella Hearn
 Lowell Knapp
 Ina Mae Horch
 Edith Henningsgaard
 Jennie Henningsen
 Dave Ladd
 Marian Von Ardol

Jess Hi. - Nora Bus - Lela
Conna Holmstedt

Mary Ferrigan
Lou Schuyman

He - Marian Palmberg
Joe Beckmanek
Leanne

asst Hi + adist John

Seb

Clemis Leuchman

Leonie North

Adella Orwick

Erling

Bill Letlow

Marlene

Pearl Peschl

Betty Jo Hines

Jean Smith

Office - Joann Johnson
Carolyn Knapp

Oct 3, 1968

The Parish Board met with Department Leaders, Jerry Johnson, Anita Englund, Bobbie McCallister, S. S. Supl. Claire Eggeat, Carol Hygaard & Pastor Martinson in attendance.

Discussed S. S. teaching, methods, problems, Workshop etc.

Carol Hygaard

Nov. 7, 1968

The Parish Board members all were present for a discussion of Sunday school. Contributions are needed for Sunday school material. Suggested each time a new book given the students a notice be sent home for help in payment.

THOSE COMMUNING please use cards - see the ushers.

Dare We the Whole World?

WE DARE not anything less. Jesus told us to go into all the world and claim all men for Him. All people are His. They belong to no one else. It is as simple as that. We who know and confess Him as Lord must press His claims upon all men everywhere, the world over, at home and abroad.

I may be able to describe my responsibilities in local dimensions. I am a disciple of Jesus in my congregation, in my family, in my community, in my country. A disciple is a follower. He must follow wherever his Master goes. And Christ circles the earth. He died for all. If I am indeed to be His follower, I must find ways to reach Asia, Africa, South America, Alaska—everywhere.

Most of us will work the work of a disciple in Asia by delegating someone to go there for us. Through the Division of World Missions of The American Lutheran Church we have this opportunity. Men and women do go to the uttermost parts of the earth with the Gospel. They go because we send them in our stead. We have promised to supply them with money.

There are years when splendid young men and women offer to go but cannot go because there is no money. Moreover, there are new congregations in far away lands which are too impoverished to engage their own workers. The world today is divided between the have-nations and the have-not-nations. America is the wealthiest nation in all history. The finger of the Lord points to us. He has said that to whom much is given of him shall much be required. He will not let us off.

We must dare to take on the whole world, not necessarily to police the whole world with our military might, but to use our resources lavishly to lay claim to it for the Lord of love. God help us to be faithful, courageous and generous.



OUR MISSION: THE WORLD

PARISH BOARD REPORT

The Parish Board of Education met each month in 1966 under the chairmanship of Marie Skei and consisted of the following members: Miss Skei, Carol Nygaard, Naomi North, Sunday School Superintendent Claire Egtvedt, and Pastor Martinson.

Conscientious and able teaching staffs were enlisted for Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

Sunday School enrollment for the fall of 1966 was 215 and 42 in the adult class. Average Sunday attendance was 195 plus an average of 36 for the adult class. The new Sunday School time schedule from 10 - 10:45 A.M. is devoted entirely to study, except in the pre-school department where the practice of opening and closing exercises is continued.

Average Sunday School attendance in 1966 from January to June was approximately 185; average adult class attendance for the same period was approximately 17.

The 1966 Sunday School Christmas service was held at the Sunday School hour. This was successful.

Vacation Bible School conducted a successful session June 13 through June 24. Enrollment was 155, average attendance 138.

Three teacher training sessions for the Sunday School staff of 1966 were conducted. Attendance was good. These took the place of the monthly meetings held formerly.

Supplies in the form of hymn books and classroom chairs were added to the facilities.

Shifting of classrooms was necessary with the loss of Room 8 to the remodeled church office. The Friendship Room and the nursery in the parsonage basement have been utilized. Grades 10, 11, and 12 have been combined this year.

Submitted by Naomi North, Secretary

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FIRST LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Balance	January 1, 1966	\$ 537.41
Receipts		1553.16
Disbursements:		
Materials	\$ 1183.25	
Devotional Books	123.52	
Donations	275.00	
Films	95.03	
Miscellaneous	<u>53.31</u>	
		<u>1730.11</u>
Balance	January 1, 1967	\$ <u>360.46</u>

S. S. Teachers - (1961-1962)

Superintendent

Pre-school dept.

Anna Storaasli - 3 yrs. dept. sup
Lenore Rasmussen - 4 yrs.
Lois Ahola - 5 yrs.
Jerry Johnson - 5 yrs.

Primary dept.

Lorraine Hoyer - 1st.
Lenore Hauke - 1st.
Carolyn Thomassen - 2nd.
Peggy Rue - 2nd
Mrs. Hournell - 3rd
Mrs. Palmer Henningsen - 3rd
Marion Van Osdol - 4th + pianist
^{dept.} dept. Hulda Krausmann - 4th
Venus Lunkinen - sub.

Grade School dept.

Ellen Haysen - 5th girls
Bjarne Thomassen - 5th boys
Ruth Cox - 6th girls
6th boys
Nora Rue - 7th girls
Eric Hauke - 7th boys dept. sup
Olga Henningsen - 8th girls
Norman Baesler - 8th boys
Nedra Christensen - sub.

High School dept.

1967

Daily Vacation Bible School prospective staff:
3, 4 & 5 Yr. Jean Smith 2485

Marj. Jambell 4809 Piano & Help
Linda Linnstedt 4202

Willie Norman

Naomi North 5557

Joyce Jamieson

Diane L'Amie 4134

Shirley Telen

Phyllis Hendrickson 2761

Sharon Siekelrka

1st & 2nd Bonnie Ladd 1766

Sat Anderson

Marlene Tetlow 3837

3rd & 4th Adella Orwick 2750

Carolyn Knapp 2177

Helen Fastabend

Doris Nygaard 3827

5th & 6th Rosalie Lewis 2976

Peggy Bue 0827

7th & 8th Janice Everett 4465

Pastor Martinson

Mora Bue 5155

Marlan Van Cadel 3628

Supt.s Anita England with Asst. & Sec. Flora

Lew 5318- Nedra Christensen

Robbie McCallister

K. Helmer Bernice Paschall 3739

Additional: Vera Olson

Hulda Bruemann

Mose Tuveng

Ken Swenson

Elmer Stuart

Mrs. Keith Rosendahl

Loretta Rieck

Wyrle Paulson

Lots Ahola 2647

Louise Fulton

Donnie Bue

Mrs. Ben Clifford

Ray Cruzan 6531

Helen Norman

Florine Orseth 1818

Phyllis Hayrynen 1713

Marj. Howe 3304

Dotty Jo Heiner

Sandra Valander 3099

Edna Lovvold

Phyllis Kittet

Evelyn Mullins

Harriet Koren

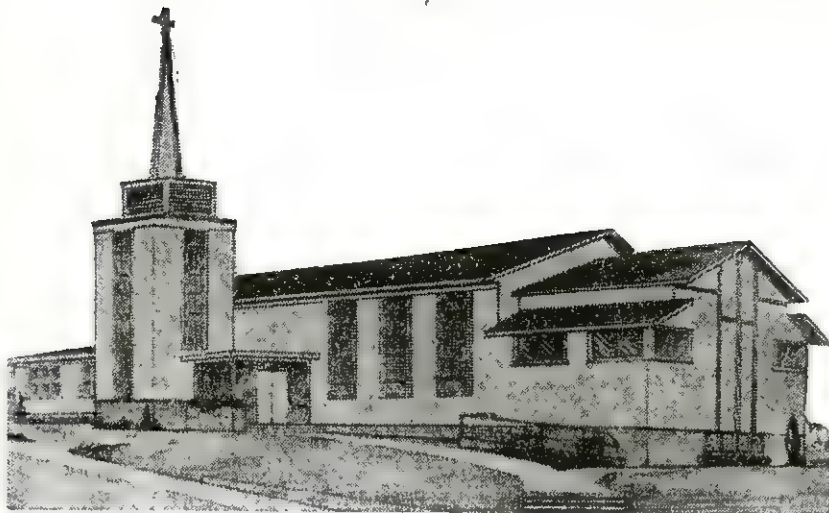
Currie Connor

Emily Olson

Judy Tibbets

Jo Flackett

Jan Kothe



First Lutheran Church

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33RD & GRAND

ASTORIA, OREGON 97103

RONALD D. MARTINSON, PASTOR

725 - 33RD ST.

TELEPHONE 325-6252

July 19, 1966

Dear

The Parish Board and congregation of First Lutheran Church wish to express their gratitude and thankfulness for the successful administration of the Sunday School this past year.

Without the generous efforts of all of the good teachers this would not have been possible.

We praise you for your contribution to the work of First Lutheran Church. May God bless you richly.

Yours in Christ,

Parish Board
First Lutheran Church
Naomi North, Secretary

1966-67

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

3 years old	Nancy Olsen, Mrs. Ted Langdon
4 years old	Mrs. Delbert Jamieson, Mrs. John Campbell
5 years old	Mrs. Arne Johnson, Mrs. Don Hendrickson
1st grade	Mrs. Allan Bue, Mrs. Larry Telen
2nd grade	Mrs. Jerry McCallister, Mrs. Jon Englund
3rd grade	Mrs. Palmer Henningsen, Mrs. John Holmstedt
4th grade	Mrs. David Ladd, Mrs. Ken Schlemmer
5th grade	Mrs. Gilbert Cox, Mrs. Blair Henningsgaard
6th grade	Mrs. Bjarne Thomassen, Mrs. John VanOsdol
7th grade	Mrs. Andrew Honcharenko, Ruth Arrington
8th grade	Mrs. Mel Hjorten, Claire Egtvedt
9th grade	Bjarne Thomassen
10th - 12th	Dick Goin
Adults	Pastor Martinson
Substitutes:	Mrs. Helge Norrman, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Albert Luukinen, Mrs. Joe Peschl, Mrs. Bill Hearn, Mrs. Phil Everett, Mrs. Ferd Christiansen, Ferd Christiansen, Mrs. Olga Henningsen, Mrs. Bill Tetlow, Mrs. James O'Connor, Mrs. Ray Smith, Catherine Bue

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Law

5318-Nedra Christensen

Bobbie McCallister

F. Helmer Bernice Paschall 3739

Additional: Sara Olson

Hulda Brausmann

Rose Tuveng

Bea Swenson

Elmior Stuart

Mrs. Keith Rosendahl

Loretta Rieck

Myrle Paulson

Lois Ahola 2647

Louise Fulton

Ronnie Bue

Mrs. Len Clifford

Kay Cruzan 6531

Helen Forman

Florine Forseth 1818

Phyllis Hayrynen 1713

Marj. Howe 3304

Betty Jo Heiner

Sandra Kalander 3099

Edna Lovvold

Phyllis Kitter

Evelyn Mullins

Harriet Norem

Gurrie Connor

Emily Olson

Judy Tibbets

Jo Plaskett

Jen Rothe

Sl. Sept 1965-66.

- Claire Egtvedt 332 Pleasant Ave.
- Nancy Olsen 4727 Cedar - 5830
- Sharon Bue 4041 Franklin - 5155
- Ruth Arrington 3602 Grand Ave.
- Phyllis Hendrickson 3345 Franklin
- Gerry Johnson 646 33rd St.
- Peggy Bue 3963 Franklin
- Shirley Telen 1475 5th St. - 2782
- Diane LaAmie 4709 Cedar
- June Henningsen Rt. 1 Box 891
- Sub 66-67 - • Venus Luukinen 5348 Alder
- Bonnie Ladd 2720 Grand Ave. - 1766
- Donna Holmstedt 3360 Harrison
- Tom Orwick 1122 Lexington - 2750
- Edith Henningsgaard 1482 Pleasant Ave.
- Iva Mae Honcharenko 3406 Franklin - 3554
- Helen Forman Rt. 2 Box 137
- Bjarne Thomassen 3405 Harrison Ave. - 2908
- Margaret Thomassen " " - 2908 or 4361
- Nora Bue 4041 Franklin
- Myrtle Hjorten 4564 Commercial
- Eric Capelli } 3963 Balsam; Mason Lake, Washington
- Jim Capelli }
- Dick Goin 3518 Harrison Dr.
- John Homstedt 3360 Harrison
- Pastor Martinson
- Lowell Knapp Rt. 2 Box 135
- Marian Van Osdol 440 Chinook - 3628
- Flora Law, 3415 Franklin - 3795

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Submitted by Naomi North,
Secretary

Sunday School Teachers and Rooms

Pre-School Department -- Opening in Children's Chapel

- 1 3 yr. olds
2 4 yr. olds
1 5 yr. olds

Mrs. Nellie Norman
Mrs. Johnson Chapel
Mrs. L'Amie Room 1
Mrs. Telen
Mrs. Hendrickson Room 2
Mrs. Ahola Room 3
Mrs. Tetlow - Florence Forsyth - music
Marlene

Primary Department -- Opening in Church Basement

- 2 - Grade 1

Mrs. O'Connor Stage Left
Mrs. Northcraft

- 1 or 2 ? Grade 2

Mrs. Bue Room 4
Mrs. Goodwin Stage Right

- 1 or 2 - ? Grade 3

Mrs. Henningsen Room 9

- 2 - Grade 4

Mrs. Wrausmann Kitchen
Mrs. Nelson Assembly

Bernice Bonnie Ladd - or pre.
(Harvey Ladd)

Intermediate Department -- Opening in Sanctuary

- 2 - Grade 5

Mrs. Bernice Pascho
Mrs. Hjorten Room 7

- 1 or 2 ? Grade 6

Mrs. Hearn Room 11
Mrs. Honcharenko Room 5

- 2 Grade 7

Mrs. Peschl Room 8
Mrs. Bue Room 6

- 2 Grade 8

Mr. Christensen Parsonage
Mrs. Henningsen Room 10

Mr. Egtvedt Parsonage
Mr. Thomassen
Mrs. Ruth Cox

High School Department -- All in Parsonage

- 1 or 2 ? Grade 9

Mrs. Christensen Large Room

- Grade 10

Mr. Thomassen Small Room

- Grade 11 & 12

Mr. Goin Rec Room

Adult Class -- Friendship Room

Sunday School Office -- Church office

Substitutes

Frances Gustafson
Jessie M.

Mel Hjorten

Alan Ahola

John
Marge Campe

Mrs. Lave Ladd - Primary

Evangelism **GUIDEPOSTS**

IN

PARISH EDUCATION



EVANGELISM ON THE MOUNT

Educational evangelism is a primary function of the Church school. The greatest evangelizing agency of the Church is the Church school, and especially the Sunday school.

THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATIONAL EVANGELISM:

- a) To *nurture and hold* God's children who have been baptized into Christ.
- b) To *win* the lost for the Savior, retrieving the lapsed, gaining the unbaptized.
- c) To *help all to grow* in love and dedication to Christ and His work in the world.

THE KEY PERSON IN EDUCATIONAL EVANGELISM: THE TEACHER

The curriculum is important; it must be studied constantly.

The organization is important; it must be well staffed.

THE TEACHER IS THE GREAT CENTRAL ESSENTIAL.

- a) Must be motivated by Christ's constraining love, by His compassion, by His death on the cross, by His universal grace, by concern for souls;
- b) Must be consecrated in heart and mind, fervent in prayer, diligent in study;
- c) Must be competent in insight and "know how";
- d) Must be committed to give time and energy to this task.

THE SPIRIT OF EVANGELISM IS INVIGORATED BY PRAYER

- a) Prayer must be at the beginning and end of all evangelism.
- b) Prayer must be all-inclusive, yet very specific.
- c) Prayer must rest in God's promises.
- d) Prayer must be conditioned by God's Word and God's will.

THE WORKSHOP OF EDUCATIONAL EVANGELISM:

- a) The Christian home: family devotions, Christian books, literature, pictures.
- b) The Church school: Sunday school, vacation and weekday church school, confirmation instruction, Bible classes.

FUNDAMENTALS IN EVANGELISM:

I. *Evangelism is concerned with immortal souls.*

"What is a man profited if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" (Matt. 16:26.)

Each child is a precious, redeemed soul.

The salvation of a child may depend, under God, on the Sunday school teacher—there may be no home or other Christian training and influence.

"Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your *soul* shall live" (Isaiah 55:3).

II. *Evangelism is rooted in the Word.*

"If ye continue in my word then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32).

Evangelism is not primarily a stirring of emotions by means of human schemes, ingenuity, and experience. Evangelism is the effective presentation of the Gospel to those who "incline their ear, and hear."

The Word sets forth

- a) The sinfulness of man, his lost condition, the need of repentance and forgiveness (The Law).
- b) Salvation by grace alone through faith (The Gospel), eliminating salvation by "being good," or "doing the best you can."

Through the Word the Holy Spirit operates:

- a) Convicts of sin, works repentance;
- b) Reveals Christ as the sinner's only hope of salvation.

III. *Evangelism is centered in Jesus Christ.*

"The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

"For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

"Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

- a) Every lesson should lead to the Savior.
- b) Pupils should learn to have Him in mind at all times and in all places.
- c) "Jesus only, Christ alone" is our salvation, must be in every lesson. There is no other way.
- d) "God is my life" (Deut. 30:19).

"For in him we live, and move, and have our being" (Acts 17:28). A child of God is trying to learn to live in constant, prayerful fellowship with his God and Savior. Growth in faith, love, insight, consecration, obedience, and joy in service is the expected end result.

IV. *Evangelism must win others for Christ.*

"Go and make disciples":

- a) The community or neighborhood is the first field of operation.
- b) Every child should be reached by some Christian church.
- c) Community surveys should be organized and carried out
 - 1) In cooperation with other churches.
 - 2) Alone if necessary or most desirable.
- d) Visitation program must follow survey
 - 1) By teams of visitors from the church.
 - 2) By children, perhaps two and two.
 - 3) By Sunday school teachers.
 - 4) By telephone in special cases.
 - 5) By invitations and reminders through the mail.

Educational evangelism should be the ongoing concern of every organization within the Church and its congregations.

HELPFUL MATERIALS

Books, Magazines, Pamphlets

(Unless otherwise specified, order from Augsburg Publishing House, 425 South Fourth St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.)

Anderson, O. A., *Baptism and Its Relation to Lutheran Evangelism*, from Division of Evangelism, ELC, 421 South Fourth St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.

Berge, *Evangelism in the Parish*, \$0.50.

Fishers of Men, pamphlet with pictures, for children, 11 pages, \$0.05.

Gornitzka, *Ten Studies in Personal Evangelism*, \$0.50.

Thompson, C. M., Articles about Educational Evangelism. *The Lutheran Teacher* for January through June, 1952.

Audio-Visual Materials

(Order from ELC Films, 57 South Fourth St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.)

Filmstrips

At Home With God, 20 min. B&W, \$2.25. Has 78 rpm records. About family worship.

Fishers of Men. 54 frames, color, \$7.50. Primary and junior ages.

Be a Missionary, 50 frames with manual, B&W, \$3.00. Junior and intermediate ages.

Motion Pictures

Bible on the Table, 28 min., sound, \$8.00. Junior age through adult. Emphasizes daily family worship as part of Christian living.

Doorways to Decision, 20 min., sound, \$6.00. Evangelism committees and teachers.

God's Acre of Diamonds, 20 min., sound, \$6.00. Teachers and parents.

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THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION

The Need for Such a Board

It is becoming increasingly important for every congregation, even the smallest, to have a special board or committee which is responsible for the congregation's parish education program. The constant increase in enrollments and added responsibilities in connection with the organization and administration of the church school program make it imperative that the work of parish education be entrusted with a competent board.

The Advantages of Such a Board

1. It gives greater stability to the congregation's program of Christian Education.
2. It serves to unite the church school workers and the other members of the congregation in a common purpose.
3. It makes the congregation more conscious of its responsibility in the Christian teaching and training of its membership.
4. It helps everyone to see more clearly the importance of the teaching of the Word of God to young and old alike.
5. It is a tremendous source of encouragement and help to the officers and teachers in the church school.

The Membership of the Board

It is extremely important that the men and women elected to this Board are well qualified for the position. They should be persons who know Christ, who know something about education, who know the church and its purpose, and who know and love children and young people. They will not know all that may be known, but it is necessary that they know the essential purposes and are willing to take the time to become familiar with the best that is known and done.

Members to the Board of Parish Education should be elected by the congregation at a regularly called business meeting for a term of three years. It is a good plan to so arrange the terms of office that a minority of them expire each year. Nominations to the Board should be made by the pastor and Board of Deacons. If possible, persons not on the regular teaching staff should be selected.

The size of the Board is usually governed by local circumstances. A Board of three to seven members, depending on the size of the congregation, is suggested.

The pastor, the Sunday school superintendent, the weekday church school superintendent, and the vacation church school superintendent are ex-officio members of the Board. In some places the department superintendents or principals are added as associate or advisory members to maintain a close contact with the work in each department.

Organization of the Board

As soon as possible after the Board has been elected it should meet to organize by electing a chairman and a secretary. It is well if the chairman of the Board could be a member of the Church Council. The education program of the congregation for the year should also be tentatively outlined at this time.

In the case of larger boards, it might be well for the group to subdivide into committees for conservation of time and greater efficiency in service. There might, for example, be a committee on curriculum, one on equipment, another on finances.

A schedule of meeting dates should be agreed upon by the Board. Meetings should be held regularly at stated times, either monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly. Boards in the larger congregations will find it necessary to meet monthly while those in smaller places can often do the work well by having quarterly meetings. Special meetings may be called whenever necessary.

Duties of the Board of Parish Education

1. To be responsible for the entire Christian education program of the congregation and make periodic reports on their work to the congregation.
2. To provide, maintain, direct, promote and coordinate all of the educational agencies of the congregation, such as Sunday school, Saturday church school, weekday church school, vacation church school.
3. To seek to coordinate and guide the educational policies and program of the various auxiliary organizations in the parish.
4. To endeavor to educate the entire church constituency to the need and importance of a good parish education program. This may be done through reports, special programs, sermons, and articles in the parish paper.
5. To provide the church with an effective organization for Christian education. This means first, the organization of the larger phases through which the program comes into being—Sunday school, weekday school, vacation church school, and others—then the proper organization of each school into departments and grades.

6. To select carefully and prayerfully the necessary officers and teachers and extend to them a "Letter of Call." In the case of the general superintendent, the Board should nominate someone to be elected by the congregation.
7. To supply the teaching staff with all necessary materials and equipment such as textbooks, suitable tables, chairs, blackboards, maps, and pictures.
8. To set up and direct a good teacher-training program through an adequate church school library, the circuit and summer institutes, the monthly teachers' meetings and the Ten-Week Teacher-Training Course.
9. To have charge of an annual survey of the community or town for the purpose of reaching more children, young people, and adults for the Kingdom. Every attempt should be made to enroll new people in the Sunday church school, but wherever it is not possible for them to attend the local church school, the Board should try to enroll them in Sunday School at Home by Mail and Radio.
10. To be constantly studying the problems and needs of the Sunday school and other educational agencies of the congregation, and on the basis of such studies make recommendations to the congregation.
11. To assist the superintendents in supervising the work. To do that it will be necessary for the members of the Board to attend Sunday school and other educational agencies of the congregation quite regularly.
12. To interest the youth of the congregation in our church colleges and encourage them to enroll. Send names and addresses of prospective students to the church college of their choice, or which is geographically nearest. When there is a college or university in the local city, the Board of Parish Education shall concern itself with the spiritual care of the Lutheran students enrolled

Books That Will Be of Help to the Board of Parish Education

Bruce, *Ten Studies in the Sunday School*

Cope, *Organizing the Church School*

Crossland, *How to Build Up Your Church School*

Heim, *Leading a Sunday Church School*

Hunt, *Lutheran Sunday School Handbook*

Vieth, *Improving Your Sunday School*